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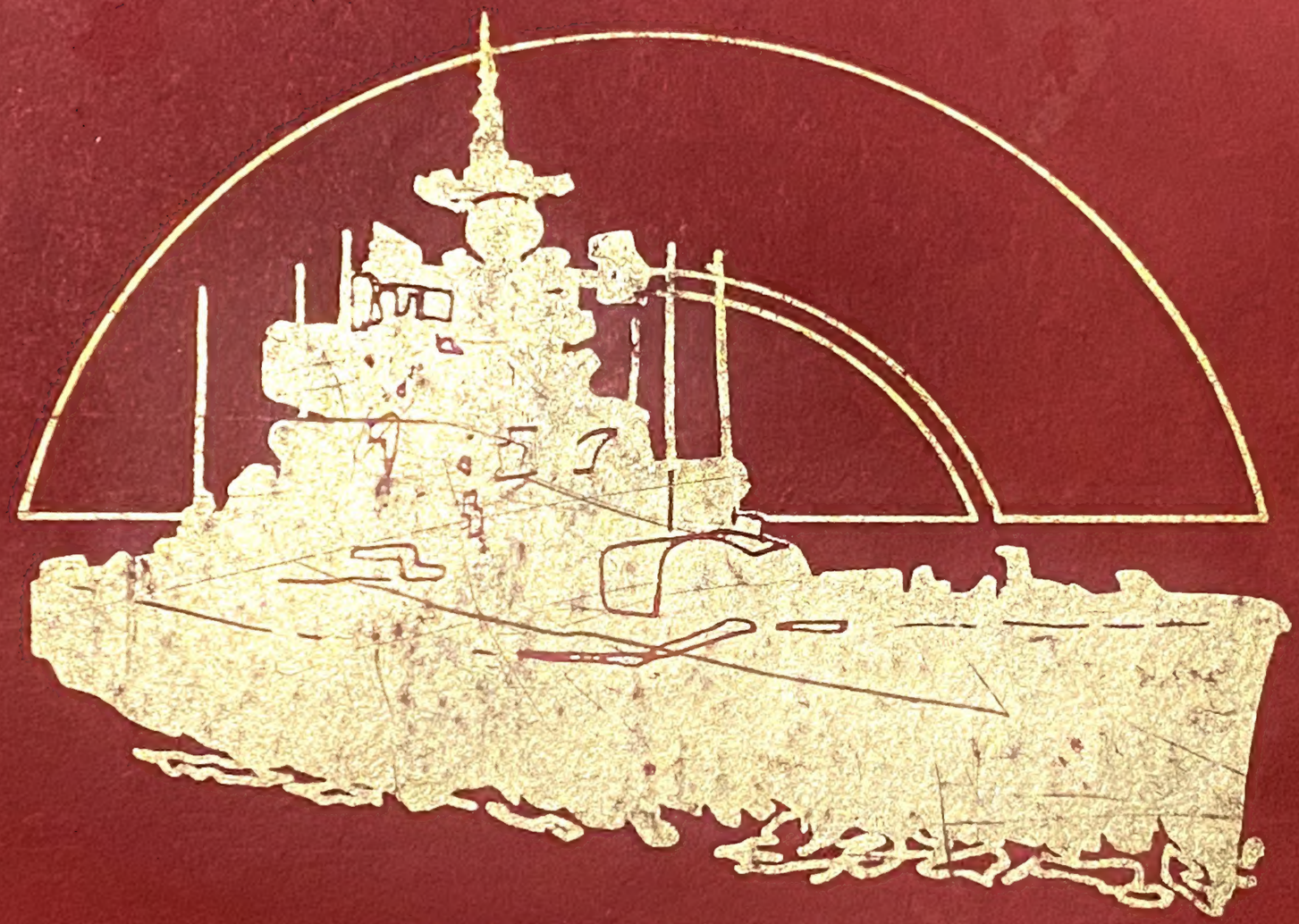


SWAN

FAR EAST DEPLOYMENT

1980

THE TRIP

PORTS OF CALL

DEPARTED SYDNEY	23 MAR		
CAIRNS	28 MAR	–	29 MAR
PORT MORESBY	31 MAR	–	3 APR
DARWIN	7 APR	–	9 APR
SINGAPORE	15 APR	–	23 APR
SINGAPORE	24 APR	–	25 APR
KOTA KINABALU	28 APR	–	1 MAY
MANILA	3 MAY	–	7 MAY
CEBU	10 MAY	–	14 MAY

BANGKOK	19 MAY	–	23 MAY
PATTAYA	23 MAY	–	26 MAY
PENANG	30 MAY	–	2 JUN
SINGAPORE	3 JUN	–	16 JUN
HONG KONG	20 JUN	–	24 JUN
SASEBO	27 JUN	–	30 JUN
KURE	1 JUL	–	5 JUL
KAGOSHIMA	7 JUL	–	10 JUL
HONG KONG	14 JUL	–	19 JUL
SINGAPORE	23 JUL	–	25 JUL
STIRLING	1 AUG	–	18 AUG
ALBANY	19 AUG	–	19 AUG
WESTERN PORT	25 AUG	–	25 AUG
ARRIVE SYDNEY	27 AUG		

ONLY TEN YEARS AGO FREQUENT 'RUNS UP TOP' WERE AN ACCEPTED PART OF LIFE IN THE R.A.N. FOR BETTER OR WORSE, THOSE DAYS SEEM TO HAVE PASSED AND VISITS TO PORTS SUCH AS BANGKOK AND KAGOSHIMA OCCUR SO SELDOM THAT VERY FEW AUSTRALIAN SAILORS WILL VISIT THEM. WE THEN, AS THE SHIPS COMPANY OF SWAN HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO COMPLETE A DEPLOYMENT WHICH, BY THE TIME SWAN RETURNS TO SYDNEY, WILL HAVE INCLUDED 18 DIFFERENT PORTS IN 8 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

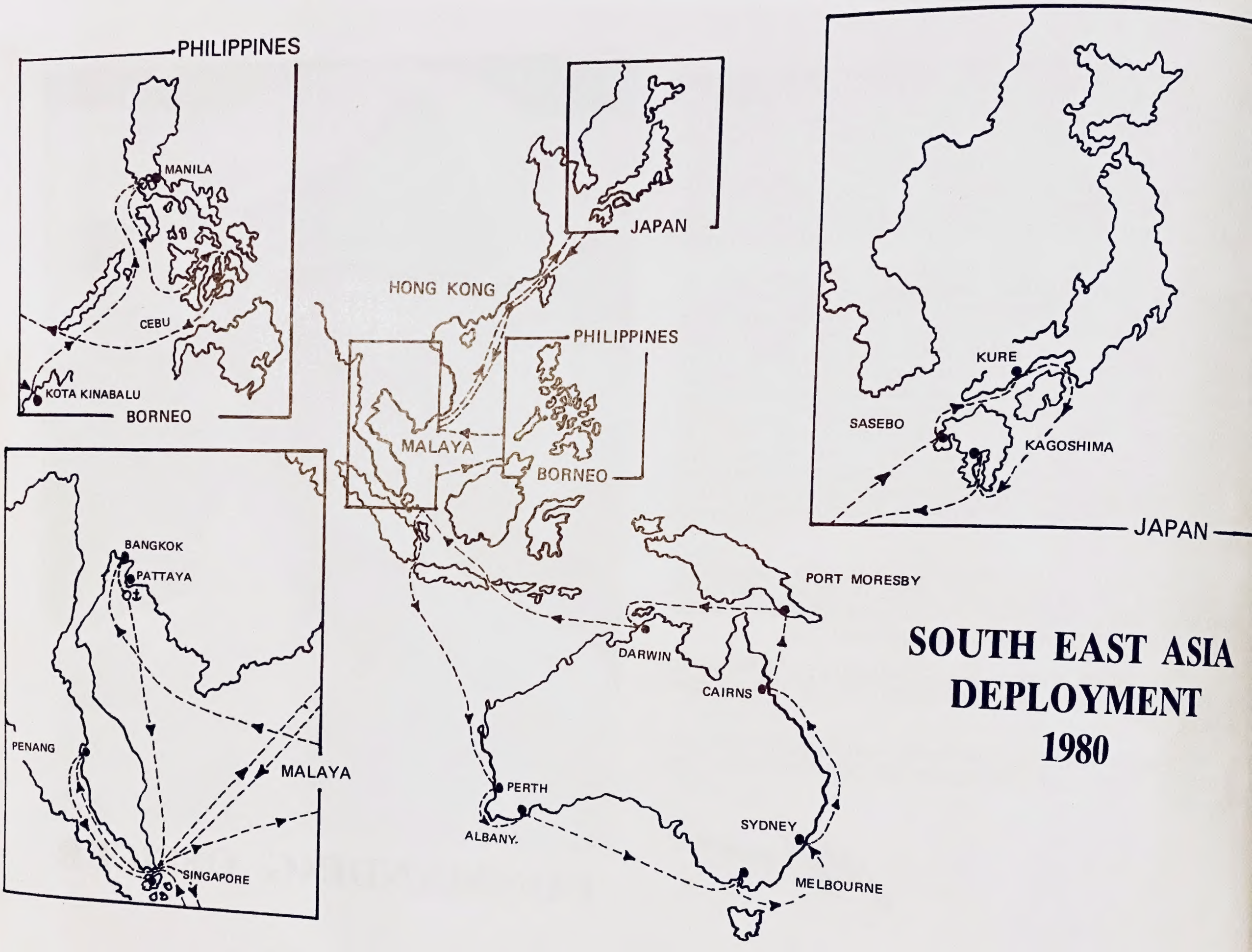
I DOUBT IF VERY MANY OF US THOUGHT OF OURSELVES AS POTENTIAL AMBASSADORS FOR AUSTRALIA WHEN SWAN SAILED FROM SYDNEY ON 24 MARCH 1980. MOST OF US WERE PROBABLY THINKING OF THE 'GOOD RUNS' WE WOULD HAVE, THE LONG TIME THAT WE WERE TO BE SEPARATED FROM FAMILIES, THE 'RABBITS' THAT WE WOULD BRING HOME OR THE RELIEF OF HAVING COMPLETED THE POST REFIT WORK UP. YET SWAN'S PRIMARY TASK DURING DEPLOYMENT WAS TO FLY THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG IN FOREIGN PORTS, TO SEE AND MEET THE PEOPLE AND, HOPEFULLY, TO CREATE A GOOD IMPRESSION. NO MATTER WHAT OUR INDIVIDUAL VIEWPOINTS MAY HAVE BEEN, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT WE, AS A TEAM, PERFORMED THE TASK SUCCESSFULLY.

NOT ONLY HAS SWAN'S CRUISE BEEN SUCCESSFUL BUT I HOPE THAT EVERYONE FOUND IT TO BE ENJOYABLE AND WILL LOOK BACK ON IT IN FUTURE YEARS AS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF A CAREER IN THE NAVY.

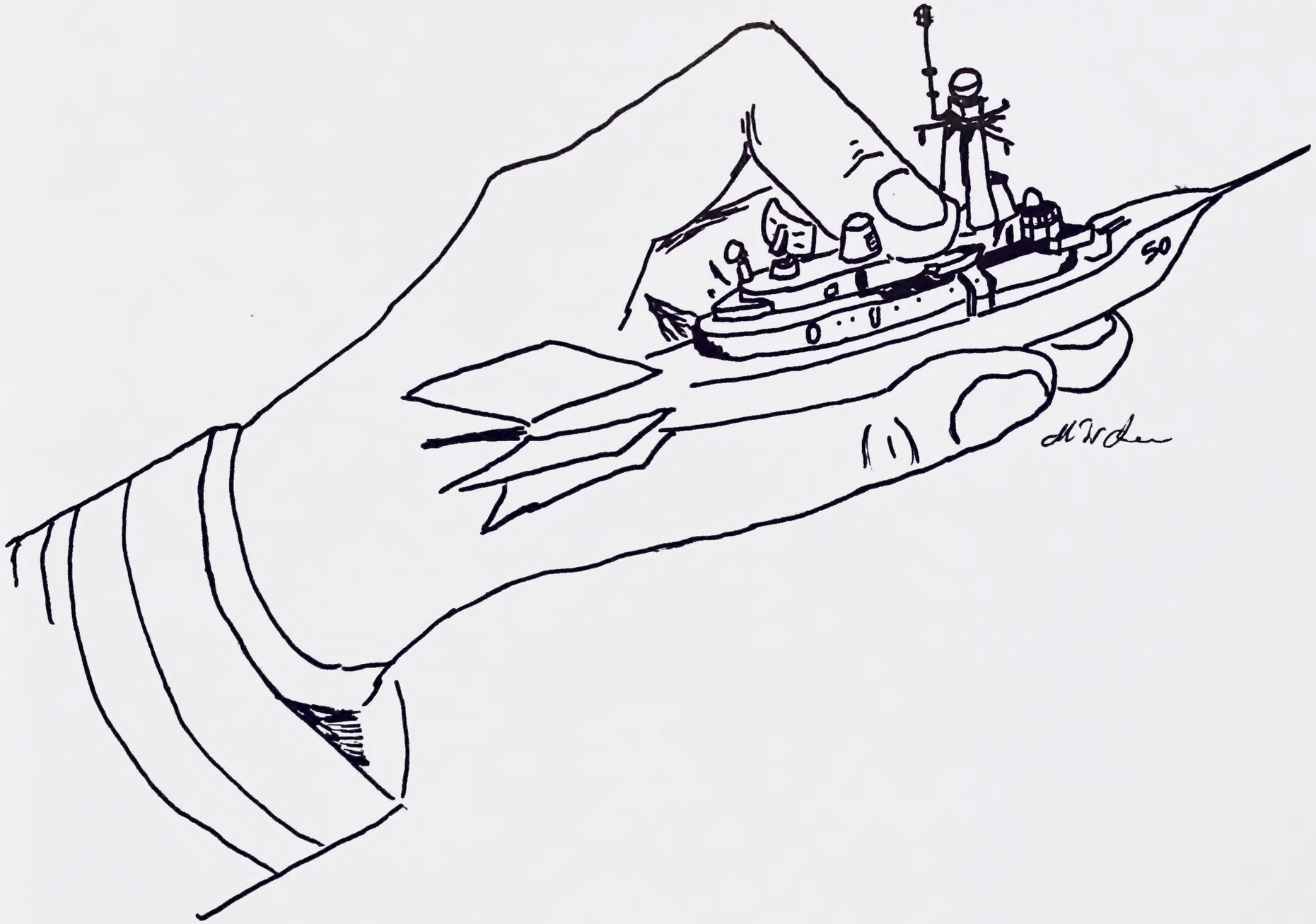
THIS BOOK SHOULD ASSIST MEMORIES AND SERVE TO SHOW FRIENDS AND FAMILIES WHAT WE DID DURING OUR RUN UP TOP.

I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE AND HOPE TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING WITH YOU AGAIN.

COMMANDING OFFICER



SOUTH EAST ASIA DEPLOYMENT 1980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HMAS SWAN in brief

Laid down	18 August 1965
Launched	16 December 1967
Commissioned	20 January 1970
Builders	HMA Naval Dockyard, Williamstown, Victoria
Displacement	2,750 tonnes
Length	112.8 metres
Beam	12.5 metres
Speed	In excess of 30 knots
Complement	250 officers and sailors
Armament	a. Turret of two 4.5 inch guns controlled by a digital fire control radar and computer; b. Seacat missile system; c. Ikara anti-submarine missile system; and d. Triple-barrelled anti-submarine mortar.
Machinery	Remote controlled boilers and geared steam turbines, developing 22,380 kw.

Swan is the 25th ship to bear the name, the first 22 being in the Royal Navy and the last three in the RAN. The name has spanned five-and-a-half centuries of naval history. The first **Swan** was a galley of 122 tonnes, owned by Henry V in 1417.

The first RAN ship with the name was commissioned in August 1916 at Cockatoo Island Dockyard, Sydney, as a torpedo boat destroyer, and saw service in the Far East and Mediterranean during the First World War. During the Russian Revolution she was part of a force operating in Russian waters. She was finally paid off and was broken up for scrap in 1930.

Her successor, a sloop of 1,077 tonnes, also was built at Cockatoo Island Dockyard and was commissioned in January 1937. She was fitted for minesweeping in September 1939 to become leader of the 20th Minesweeper Flotilla, clearing fields laid off Newcastle, Hobart and in Bass Strait and in Spencer Gulf. Damaged during the Japanese air raid on Darwin in 1942, she was repaired to become a gunfire support ship for military operations in New Guinea, and she covered the landing of the Australian 6th Division at Wewak in May 1945. She was converted to a training ship in 1954 and paid off finally in 1962.

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THE OFFICERS AND CREW

COMMANDING OFFICER — COMMANDER D.T. READ

EXECUTIVE OFFICER — LCDR M.G. HIGGINS

OFFICERS

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LCDR	C.M. PEDERSEN
LEUT	R.H. BANHAM
LEUT	I.T. CROSER
LEUT	J.R. FARMER
LEUT	P.J. HARRISON
LEUT	O.A. KELLY
LEUT	R.J. LEE
LEUT	F.J. PARKES
LEUT	K. SEWELL
LEUT	M.J. TAYLOR
LEUT	F. WALLBRIDGE
LEUT	J.Z. VAN DER ZYDEN
SBLT	N.R. GALLETLY
SBLT	M.R. GALVIN
SBLT	W.T. GOBERT
SBLT	J.R. GRIFFITH
SBLT	J.R. RAWSON

CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS

CPOWTR	J.J. ATKINSON
CPOUW	D.G. BLANCH
CPOMTH	R.J. BOWN
CPORSEW	R. BROOK
CPOMTP	K.M. CHANDLER
CPOQMG	G.A. DONALD
CPOETW	J.V. ERIKSSON
CPOETW	I.D. ERSKINE
CPOETW	R.N. GILBERT
CPOMTH	J.H. HARMAN
CPOFC	C.F. ISTED
CPOETS	R.D. JAMES
CPOMTP	K.J. LENTELL
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CPOMTP	I.R. MCFAWN
CPOETP	M. MCFETRIDGE
CPOMTP	I.A. MUNDAY
CPORP	P. NICHOLSON
CPOUC	R.J. PEDLER
CPOETS	W.F. RUMSEY
CPOCOXN	A.C. SKINNER
CPOMTP	E.R. THOMSON
CPOETC	D.J. WILLIAMS

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POMTP	D.J. BALDWIN
POSV	D.A. BARNES
POMTP	R.K. BARTON
POCK	J.W. BLACK
POETS	G.R. BRONATOWSKI
POFC	W.J. CURRY
POMTP	D.J. GIDDINGS
POUW	S.P. HALES
POETS	I.A. HUNTLEY
POETS	G.M. KERR
POSTD	A.O. LAKE
POSN2	R.P. LAMB
PORPAC	J.W. LEGGE
POETP	E. MARECKI
POCD	A.D. MCDONALD
POMTP	C.J. MILLER
POSY	D.R. MULLER
POMED	J.A. O'NEILL
POQMG	J.R. PARKER
POETS	P.M. PAYNE
POSN	D.E. PRZIBILLA
POUC	W.C. RICHER
PORS	N.H. TURNER
POWM	W.E. VAFIOPULOUS
POSY	G.V. WASLEY
POQMG	A. WILLMORE

THOSE THAT LEFT THE SHIP DURING DEPLOYMENT

LCDR	J.D. RIDLER
SBLT	P.G. LOCKWOOD
SBLT	D. GRAHAM
CPORSEW	M.R. WHYTE
POMTP	A.J. BAIN
PORSEW	W.R. BUTLER
PORSEW	D.R. KING
PORSEW	A.J. LEHMAN
LSMPP	R.W. MARTIN
LSWTR	L.T. PACKANEN
LSROEW	D.D. STRIKE
ABROEW	R.J. APPS
ABMTP	J.D. CAMPBELL
ABMTP	D.W. GERHARD
ABMTP	R.T. GREEN
ABROEW	S.M. JONES
ABROEW	A.J. MARTIN
ABROEW	J.L. PEVITT
ABRP	R. RANKINE
ABCK	G.L. SCHUMACHER
ABRO	N. VANDERLINDE
ABMTP	R.I. YOUNG

LEADING HANDS

LSWM	A. BERGMANIS
LSPHOT	R.J. BERKHOUT
LSUC	W.J. BOWES
LSETP	R.B. BRODERICK
LSRPAC	G.R. BURNETT
LSRP	W.M. CANNA
LSCK	E.C. CARTER
LSUC	G.A. CARVER
LSMTP	M.G. CHAPMAN
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LSPT	M.V. FROST
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LSFC	P.A. HARBOD
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LSMTH	D.J. HUTT
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LSETS	R.C. STEPHENS
LSRO	R.A. TANNER
LSSIG	I.J. TIMSON
LSRP	R.B. WHITEHEAD
LSSV	I.K. WHITTY
LSETS	N.R. WIXON
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ABCK	K.J. ALEXANDER
SMNMTP	P.W. BAILEY
SMNETW	C.J. BANKS
ABROEW	S.I. BENNETT
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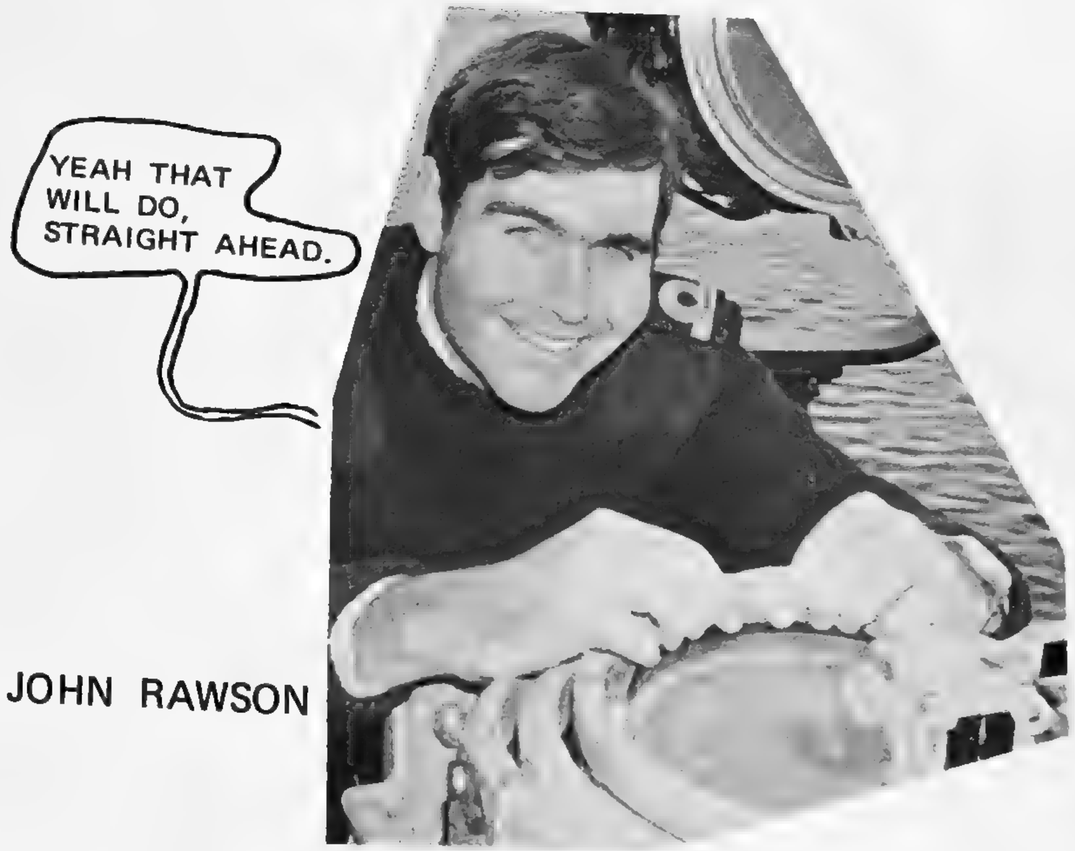

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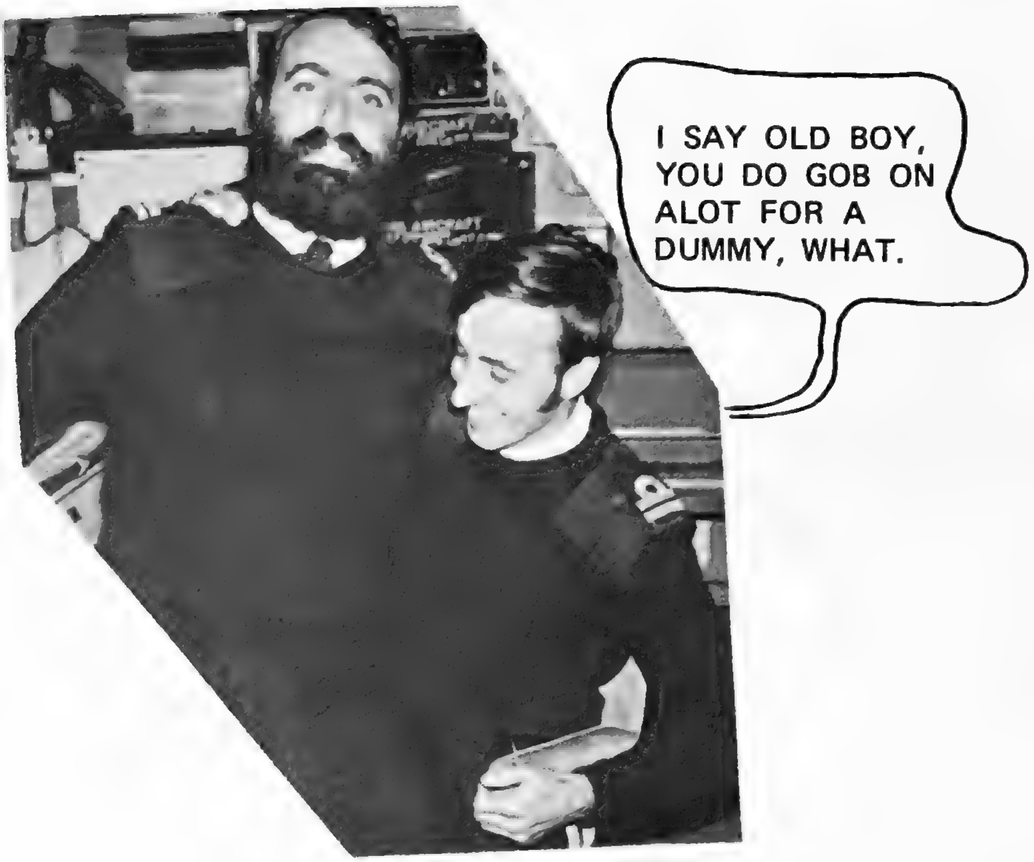


WHICH ONE IS THE DUMMY.

WAYNE GOBERT

JOHN GRIFFITH

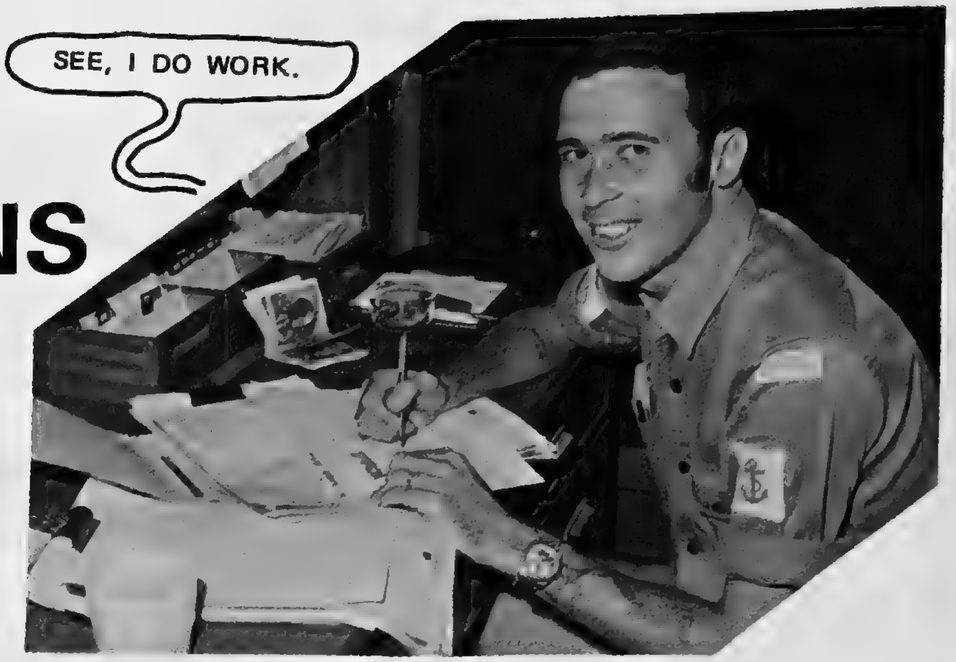
"WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL THIS PERSON TO STOP CALLING ME 'SAILOR' " !

COXSWAINS

SANDY SKINNER

IF YOU WANT TO GO ON LEAVE GET A HAIRCUT.

SEE, I DO WORK.



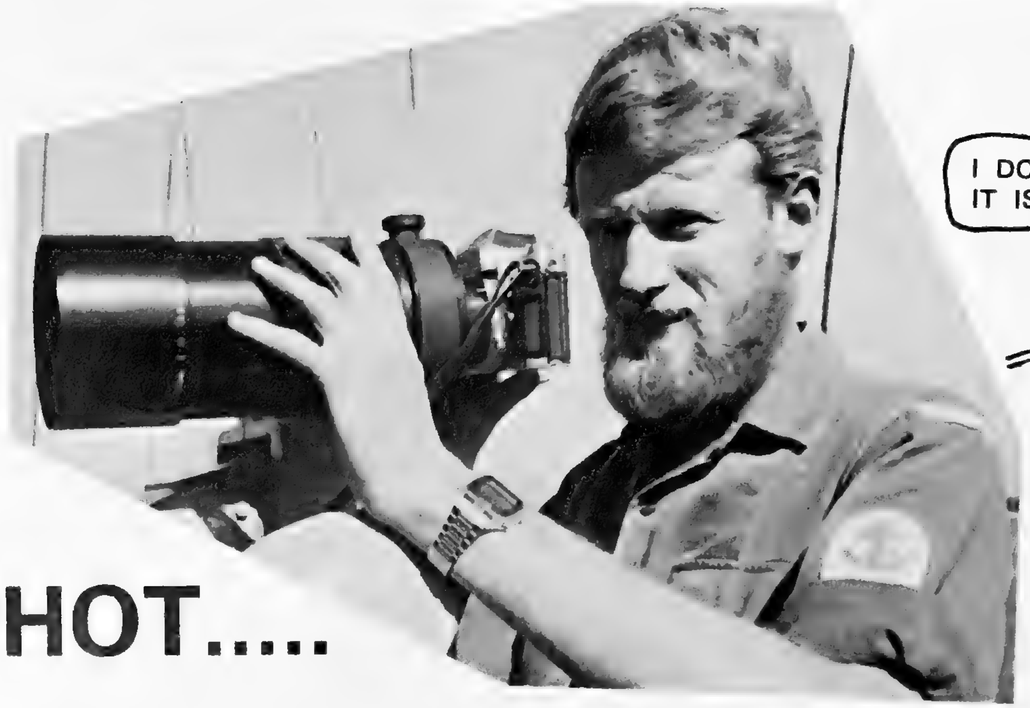
RUSS MAUDSLEY

DIVERS

'BLUE' McDONALD

THE MOMENT HE WALKED INTO THE JOINT YOU COULD TELL HE WAS A CLEARANCE DIVER GOOD LOOKIN', SO REFINED.

BOB 'BUBBLES' CAMPBELL



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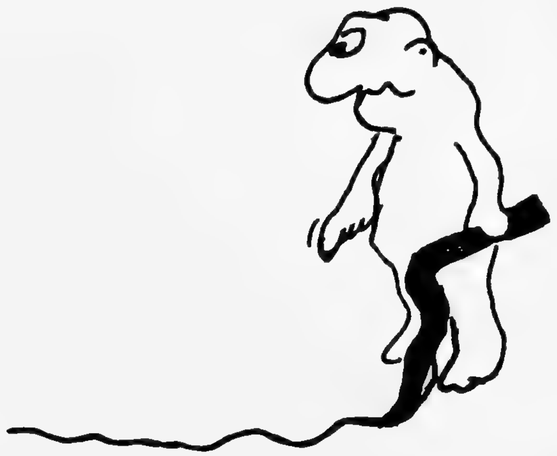


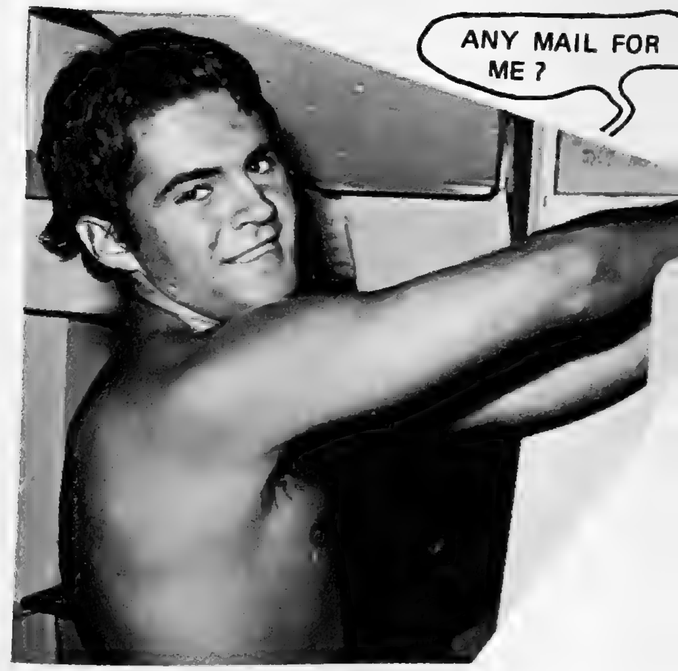
.....A BIRDIES LIFE AT SEA.....

P.T.I.

"JACK" FROST

MET.....

ADAM "VW" VAUG



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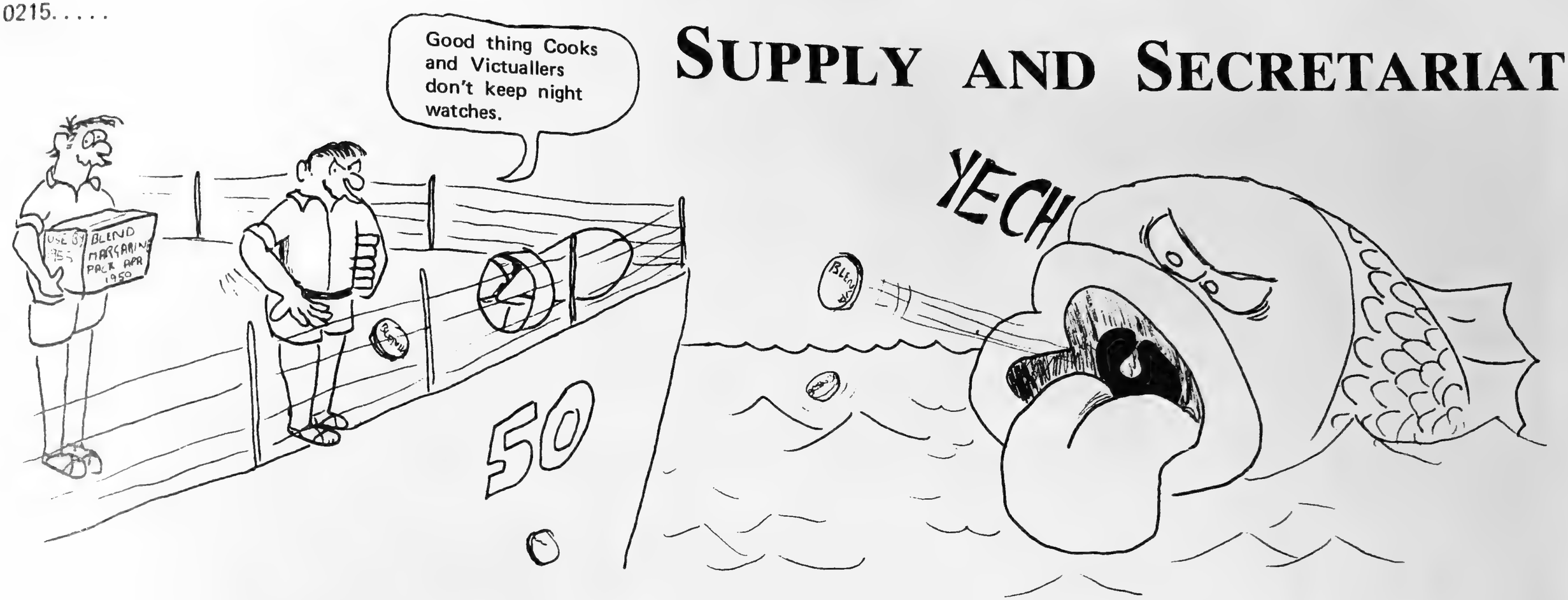

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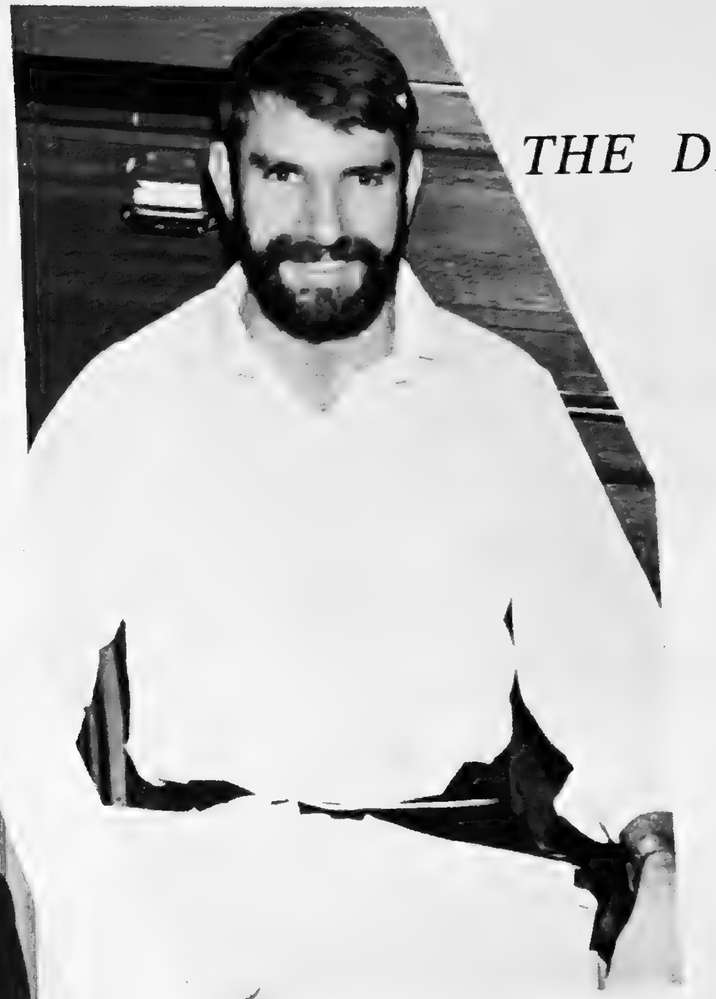
THE DOC

JOHN PARKES

THE DEZO



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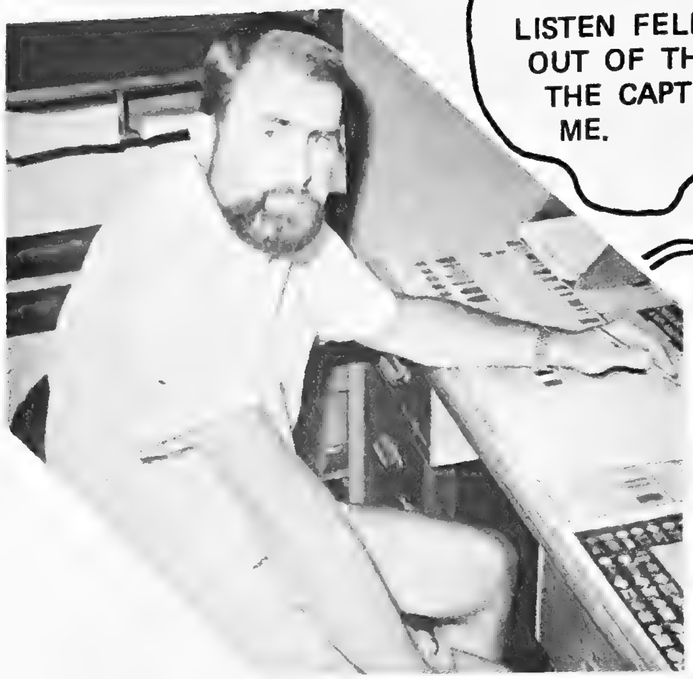
WRITERS



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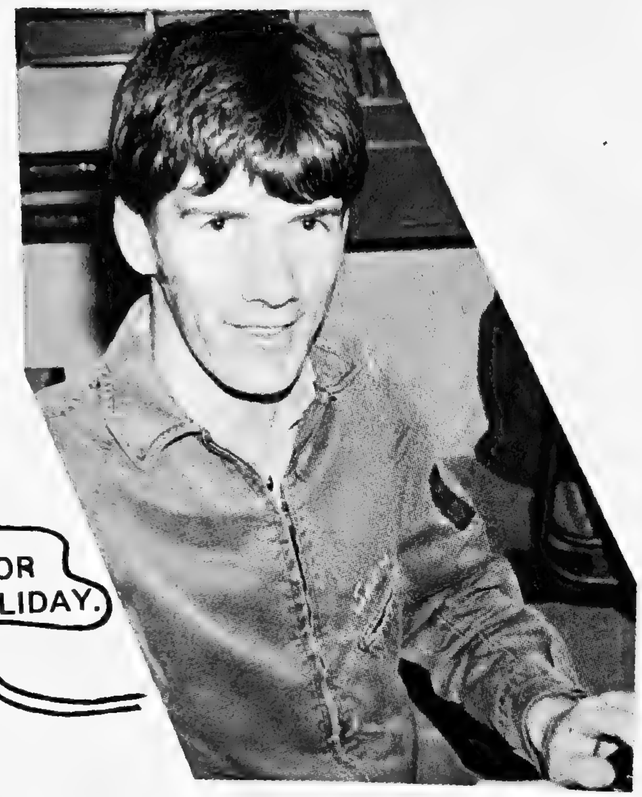

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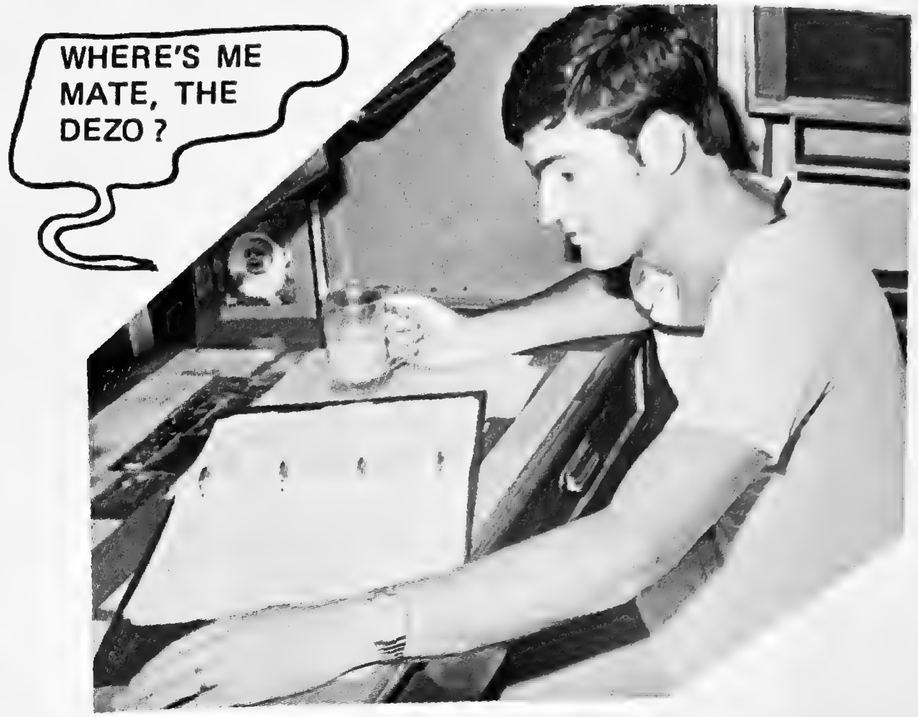

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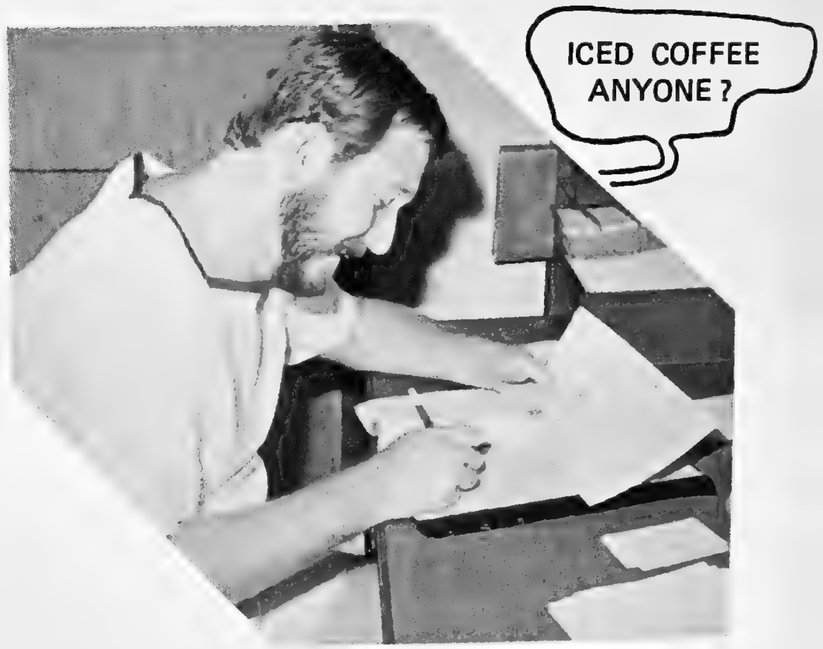

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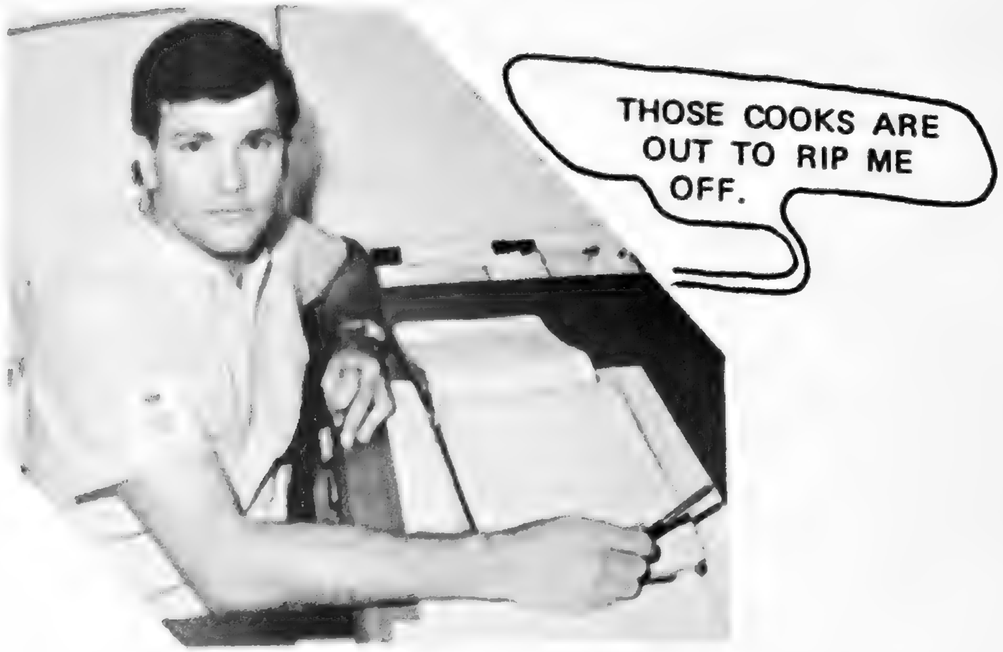
VICTUALLERS



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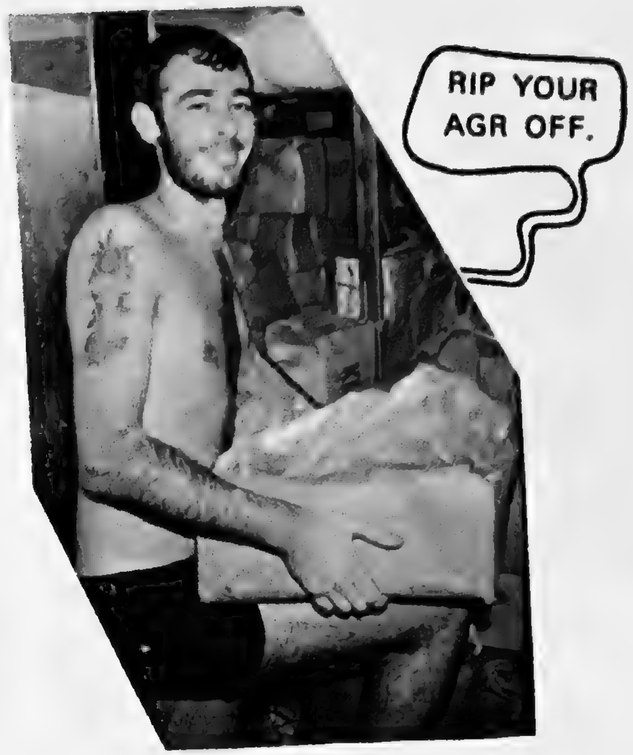

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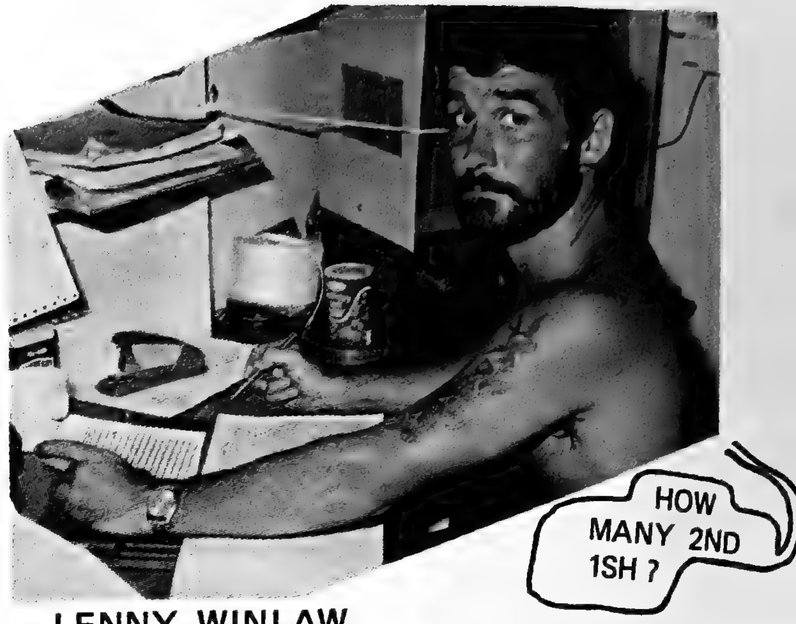

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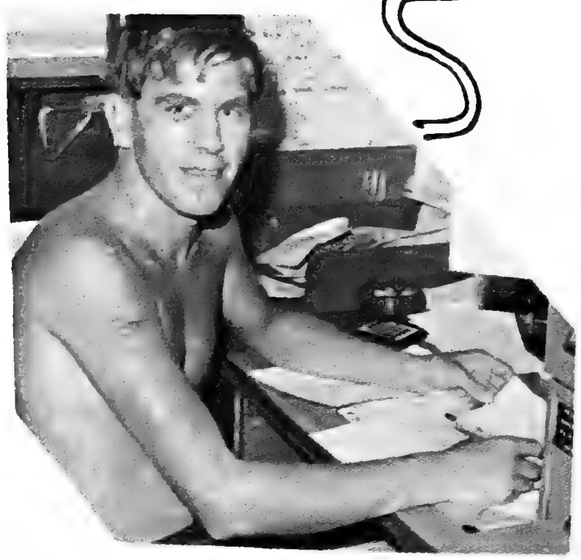
GUARD-TROPICAL ROUTINE



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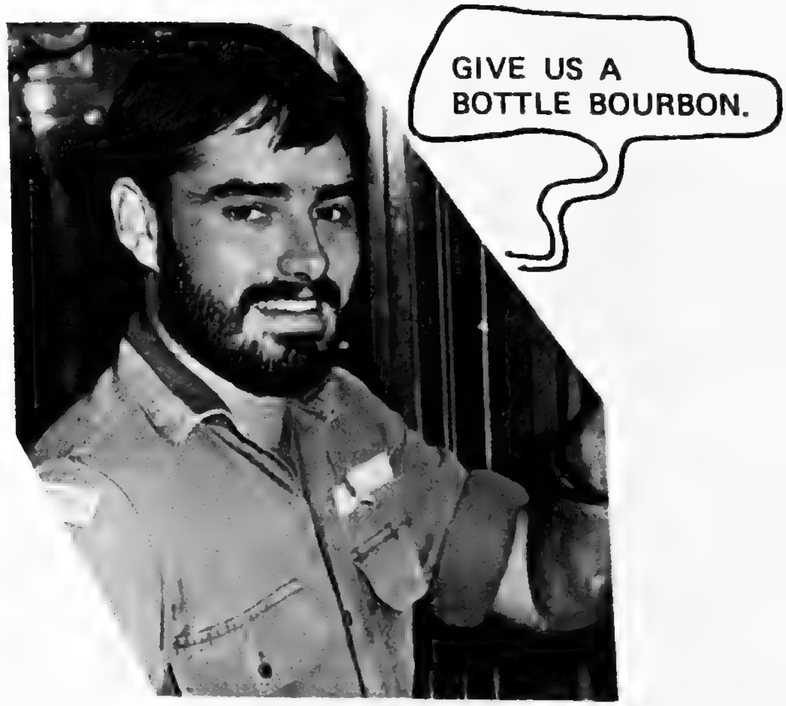
GARRY 'GUNG HO' COOPER

KEN ALEXANDER



GEOFF CHELBERG

I WAS GUNNER DO IT.

DAVE 'BONES' RATHBONE

SEE ! I CAN SMILE.

SLINGER WOODS

I JUST DONE THAT, I FORGOT HOW.

MARK 'SIREN' DUNNER

GET OUT OF MY PANTRY !

TONY 'MOTHER' GROVES

"STAND EASY" GOOD ! 10 MINS. IN THE RACK.

TONY 'MULLO' MULLANEY

COOKS

JOHN 'JOCK' O'NEILL

JOHN BLACK

WEASEL CARTER

CHRIS HAZELL

BATTLE OF THE BULGE

MARK 'HENRY' HIGGINS

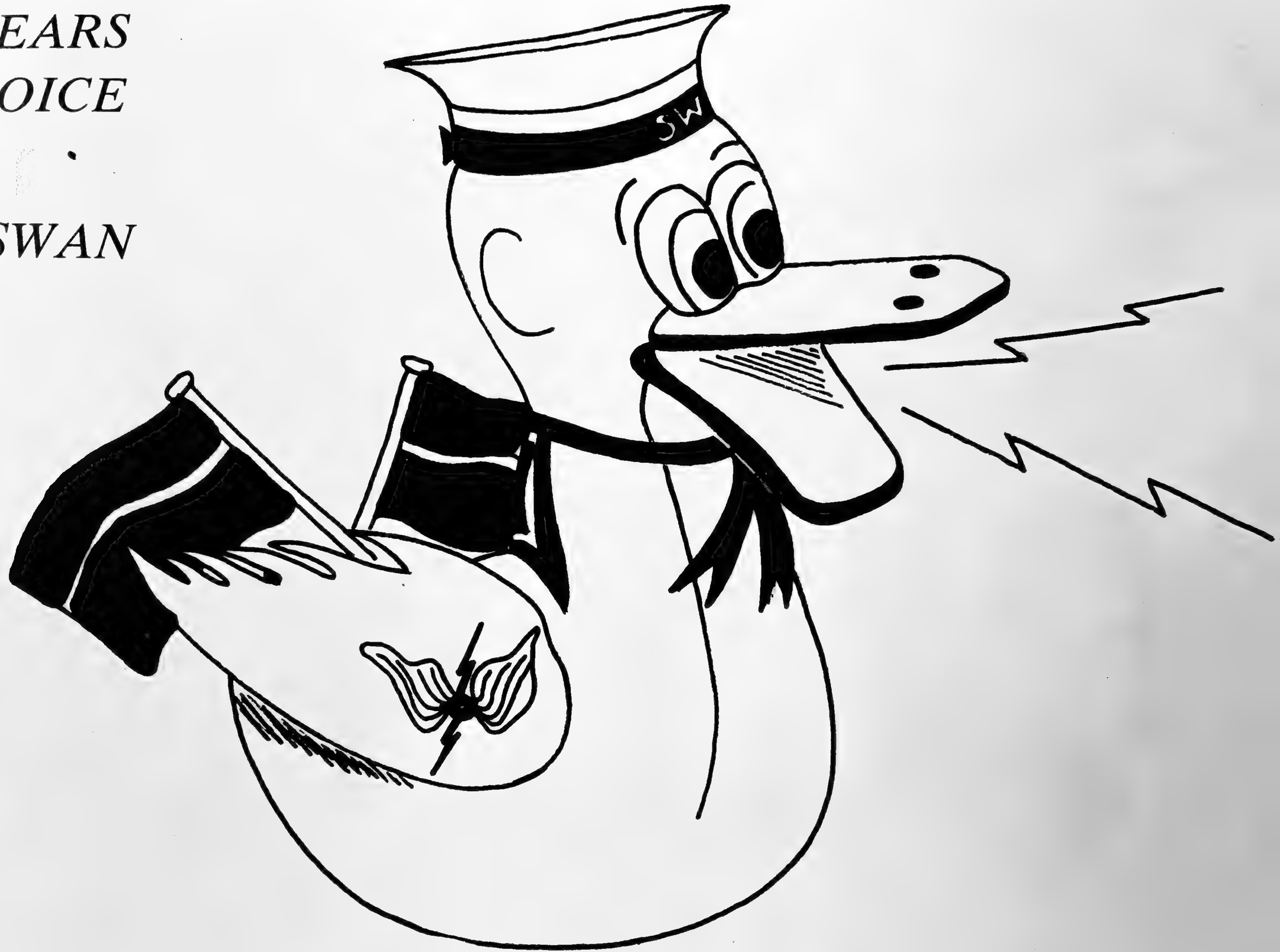
EWALD 'EGOR' TURNWALD

DAVE 'SINKY' NORLEY

BRIAN 'NIPPER' NIPPERESS

DOUG MORRISSEV

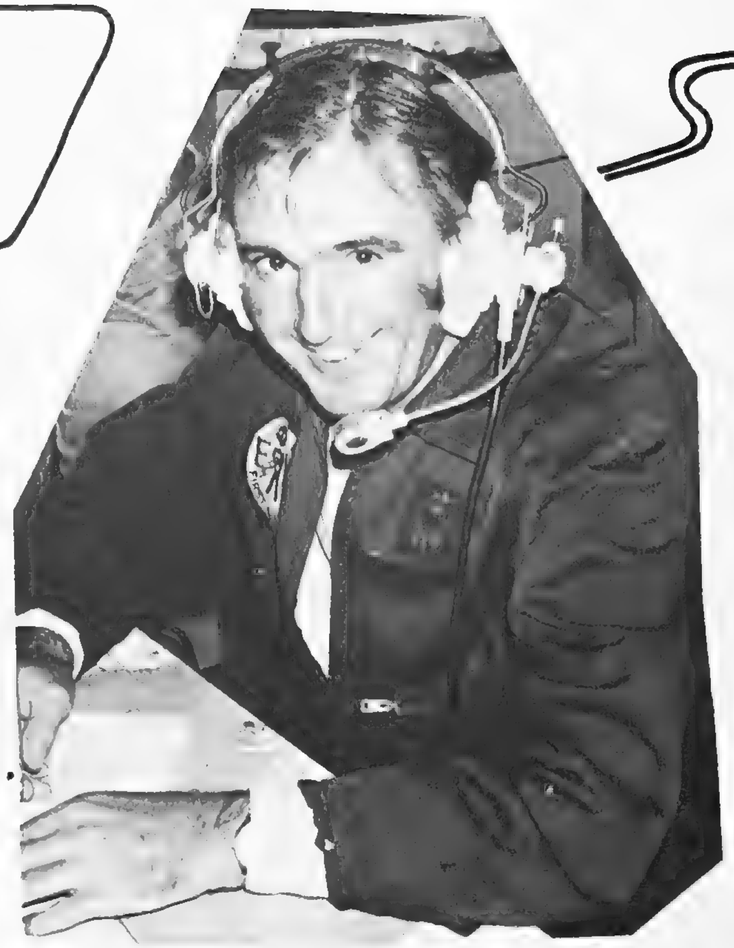
EYES, EARS AND VOICE OF HMAS SWAN



COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH

I'M DA MEANEST LITTLE MAN YOU EVER DID SEE !

BRUCE LAIRD



YESTERDAY ENGLAND, TODAY AUSTRALIA, TOMORROW ?

THE SCREAMER....

BOB BROOK

BACK TO ENGLAND I'M TAKING OVER

WIND ME UP AND LET ME GO !

ADRIAN PIELS

THE BLADE....

'BILLY' DUNN

STEVE 'GRASSHOPPER' BENNETT

SHANE TYMMS

... PROBLEM CHILDREN ...

KIM 'BURL' IVE

'BUNGY' DUNKLEY

CLOSING TIME FOR 'BUNG'.

IAN LAMBDEN

TONY FROOME

A SUPER TANKER BREW AND AN ARMCHAIR – THAT'LL BE MY COMMCEN !

SHOULD HAVE BEEN A SCRIBE !

'TOBY' TURNER

I'LL STICK TO DESTROYER BREWS !

JUST ANOTHER LETTER TO MUM.

COL FOULIS

RON TANNER

MARK LAVIS

WILMAAAAA ! LET ME IN !

'RAAFI' BUTTERWORTH

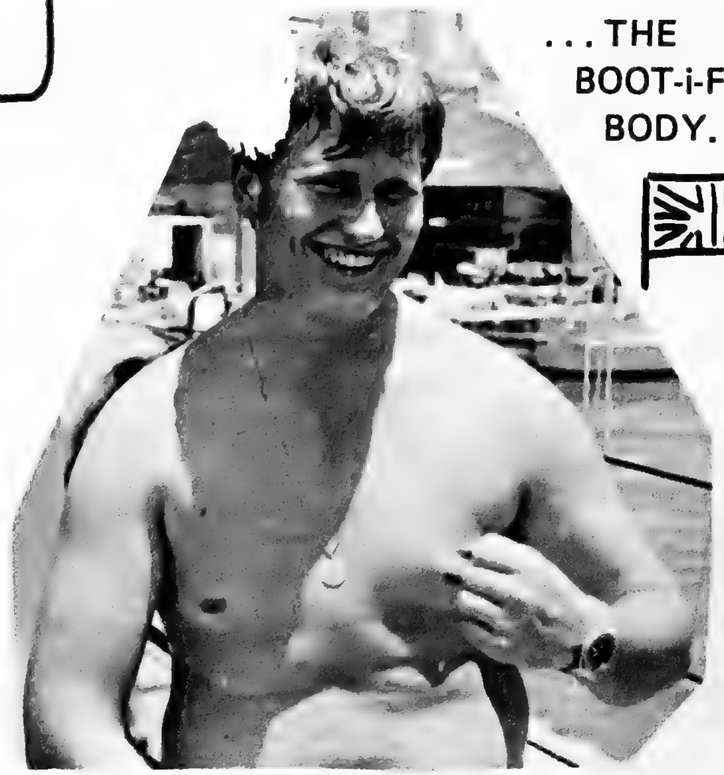
' HEY! THIS ONE'S 'R' RATED.

'STEVO' STEPHENSON

I AM A 'SUPER OLD' SPARKER, WHO NEEDS TELETYPE !

'AL' JENKINS

HAVE A LOOK AT THIS SMOOTH CUT JOB !



'OBI' OBERSTELLER

. . . THE BOOT-i-FULL BODY.

'WINDY' HILL

'YEO' WASLEY

IAN 'GRUMPY' TIMSON

YEO' MULLER

MARK BROOKE

PETE MANSFORD

PETE MALLIE

MARTY PRICE

BILL QUINN

'SMOUCH' SMITH

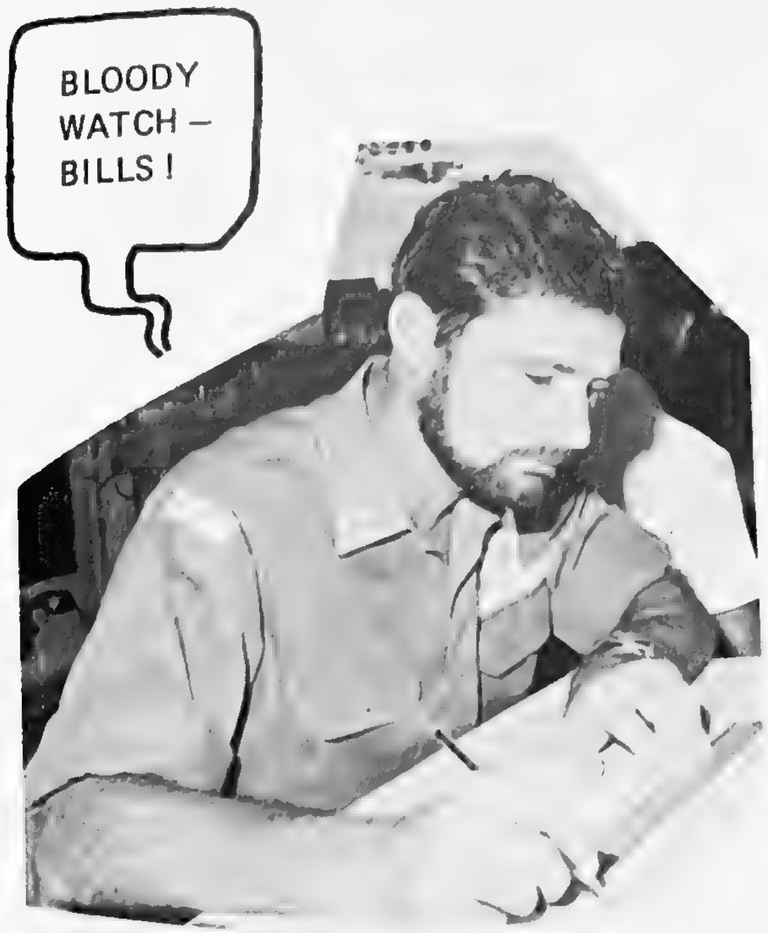
MICK SPARKES

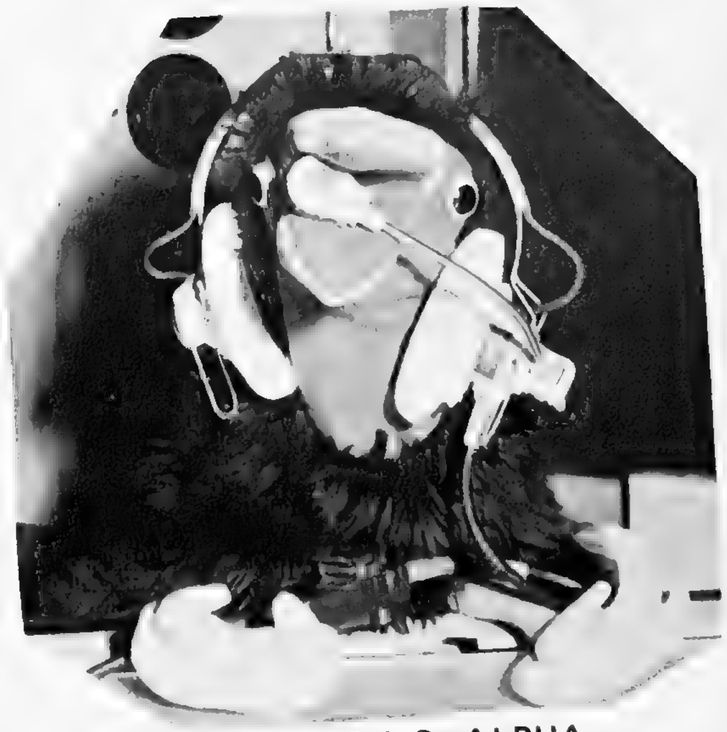
BOB NYHUS

BAT CAVE CREW REVIEW

'CLYDE'
THE PERFECT R.P.

THE BOSSES





THE A.S.A.C. ALPHA

JIM 'WALLY' LEGGE

I LOOK GOOD, BUT I DON'T DO MUCH !

'BILL' CANNA

HELLO MUM, YEAH IT'S ME, BOB ..... THIS IS HZ2 SAY AGAIN OVER.

'PONY' MOORE
OUR USED NCDS SALESMAN

THE C.E.P. KID
'DALE' HUTCHINSON

BOB 'NGS' WHITEHEAD

...START OF A NEW WATCH...

'SMILEY' BURNETT

DON'T ASK ME, SEE THE GREENIES !

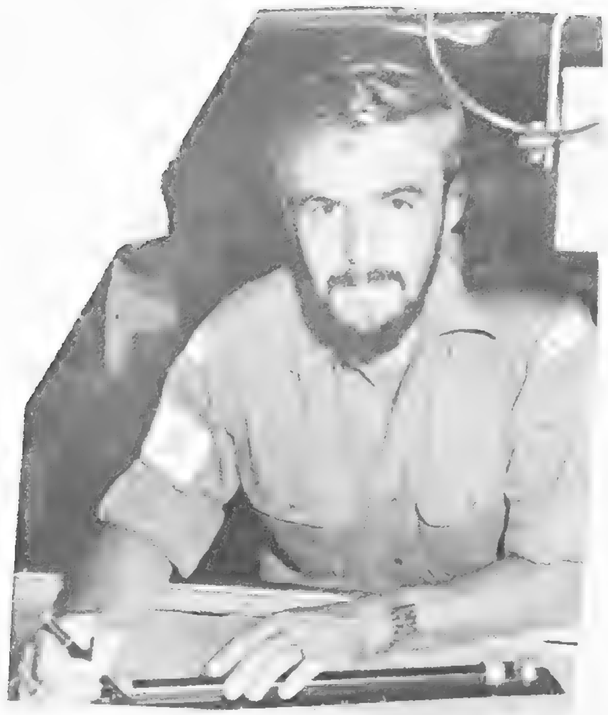
WHAT ! ME, WORRY ?

'MR COOL' AL SHAW

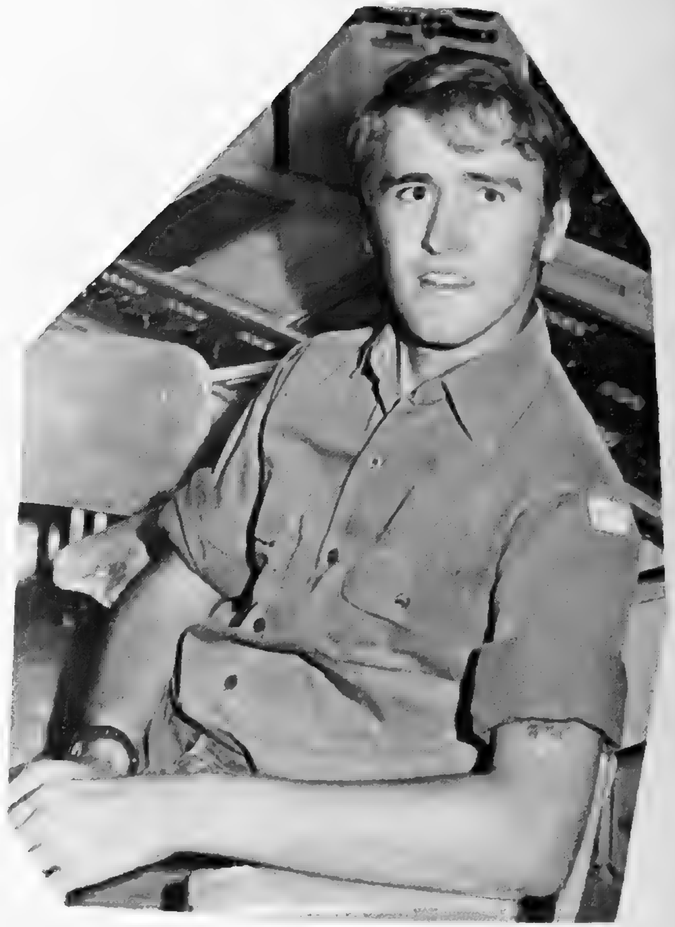
'ANDY' HOWE

YOU'VE GOT A CHOICE, LEAVE ME ALONE OR I BREAK YOUR FACE !

'MAC' McGREEVEY



'EDDY' CHARLTON



'ZEB' DUNSCOMBE

'ANDY' GROCKE

DAN HALLINAN

...AND WHO, DISGUISED AS 'DSOT DAVE', FIGHTS A NEVER ENDING BATTLE...

'DAVE' WHITESIDE

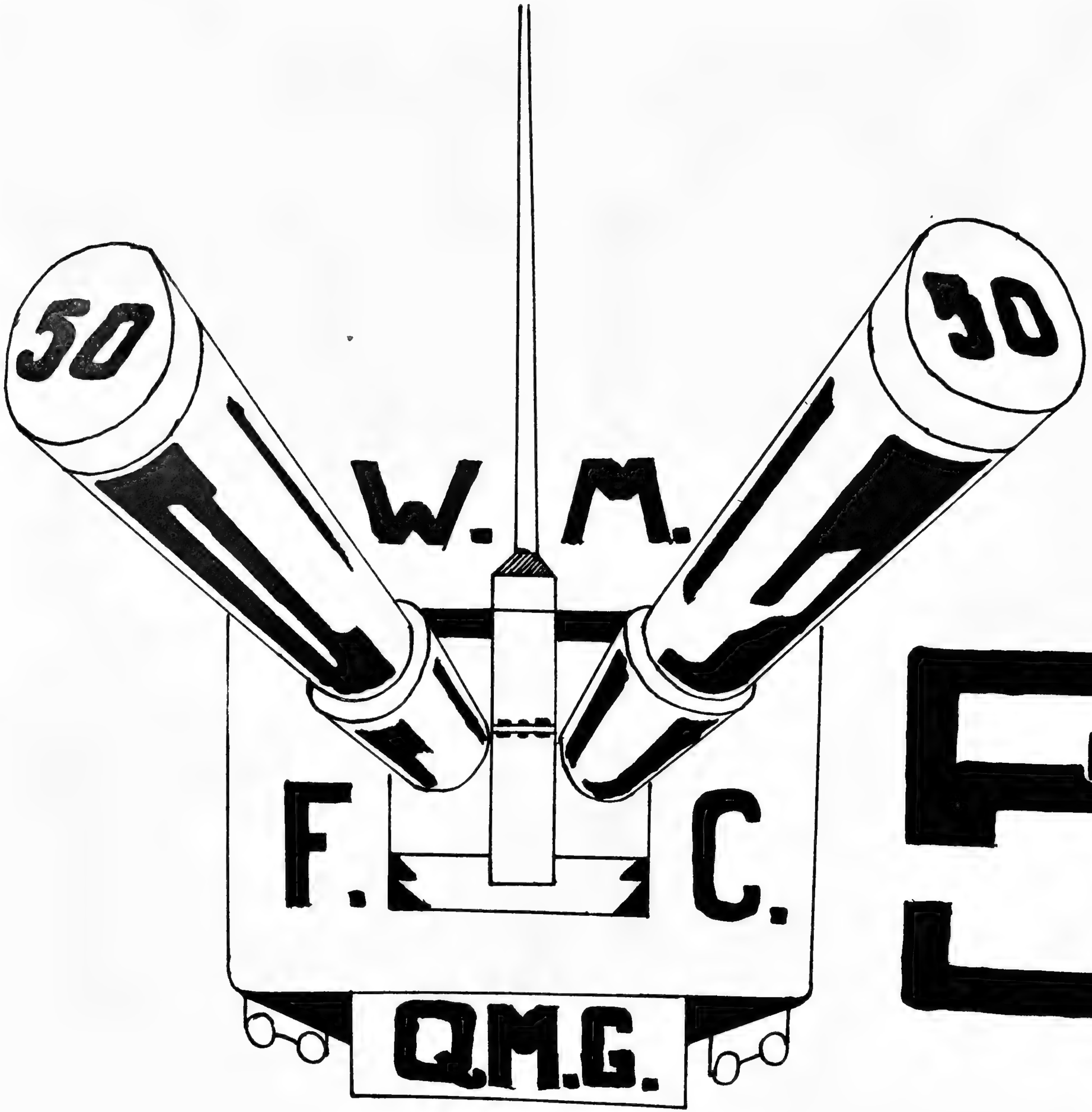
'ZERO' McNAUGHTON

SAY CHEESE, YOU BETCHA.

'BLUE' REDFERN

THE OTHER HALF OF 'FREEBIE'...

BUT CHIEF, I DON'T MIND DOING 6 HOURS ON THE SCOPE.



FIGHTING
FIFTY

BULL S.....

BAFFLES

BALLISTICS

THE OFFICERS

MARK "SQUIZZY" TAYLOR

FRANK "GUNS" WALLBRIDGE
R.N.

NEIL GALLETLY

CHRIS ISTED

THE "CHIEF"

GRAEME DONALD

THE PETTY OFFICERS

"NOSEY" PARKER

WAYNE VAFIOPULOUS

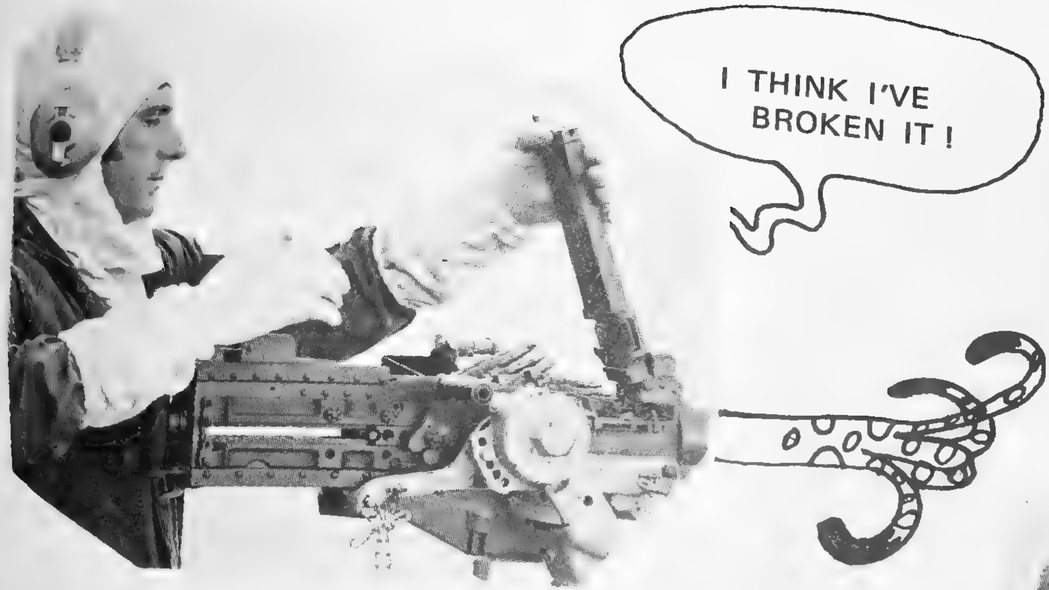
THE LATE, LATE

DECK APE

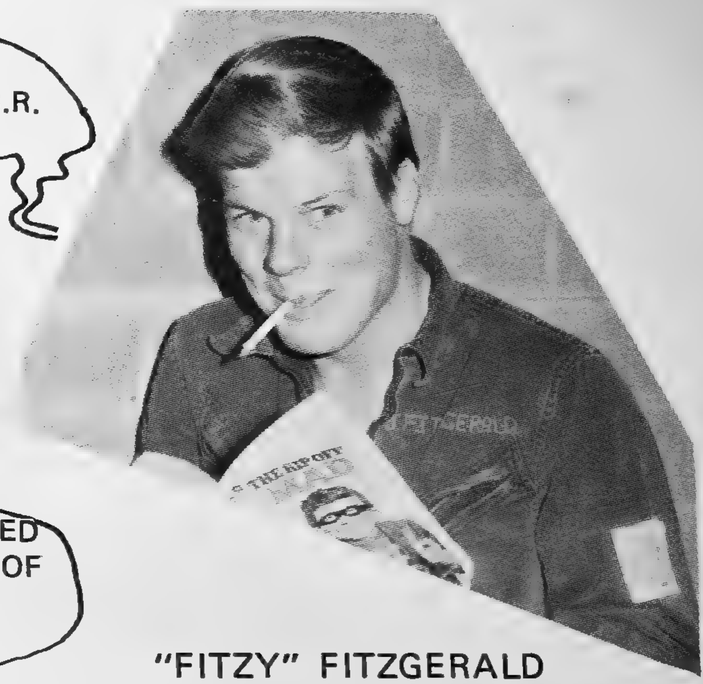
JIM CURRY

"WILLY" WILLMORE

QUARTER MASTER GUNNERS



ROSS GABB

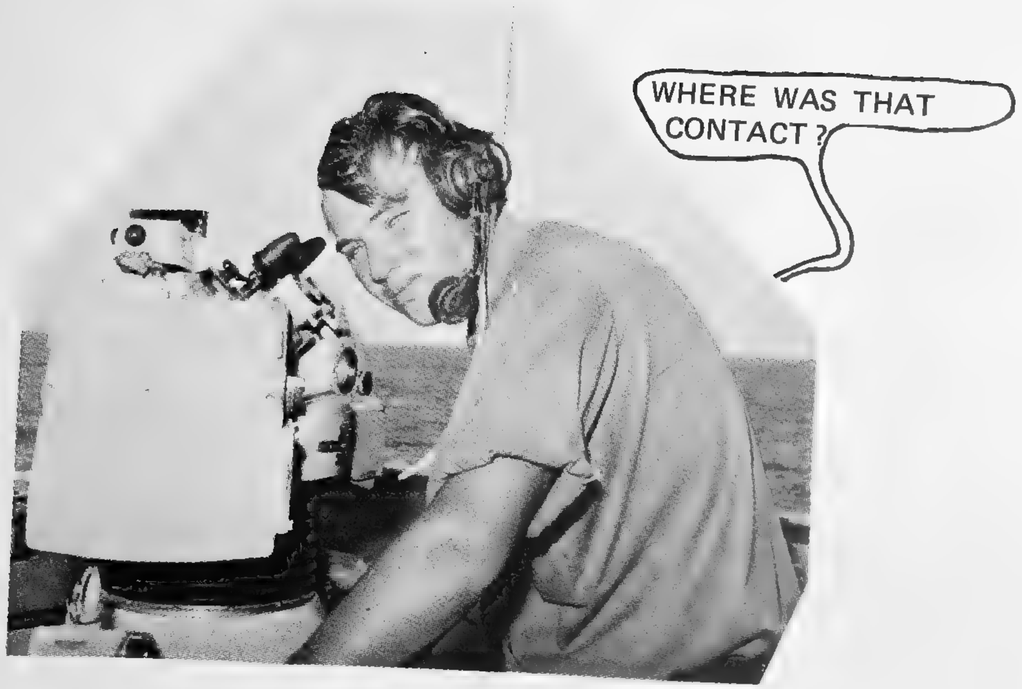


"FITZY" FITZGERALD

"SHORTY" DERMODY

"HENRY" HIGGINS

AL PARR



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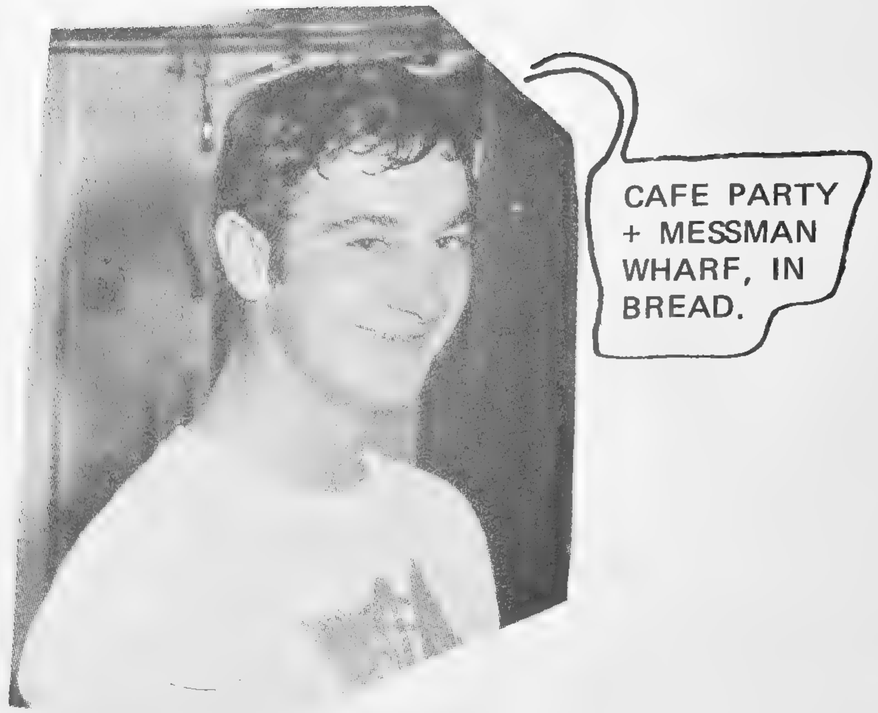


"SPIKE" JONES

KEVIN FORD

MICK HOARE

"FIRE CONTROL"

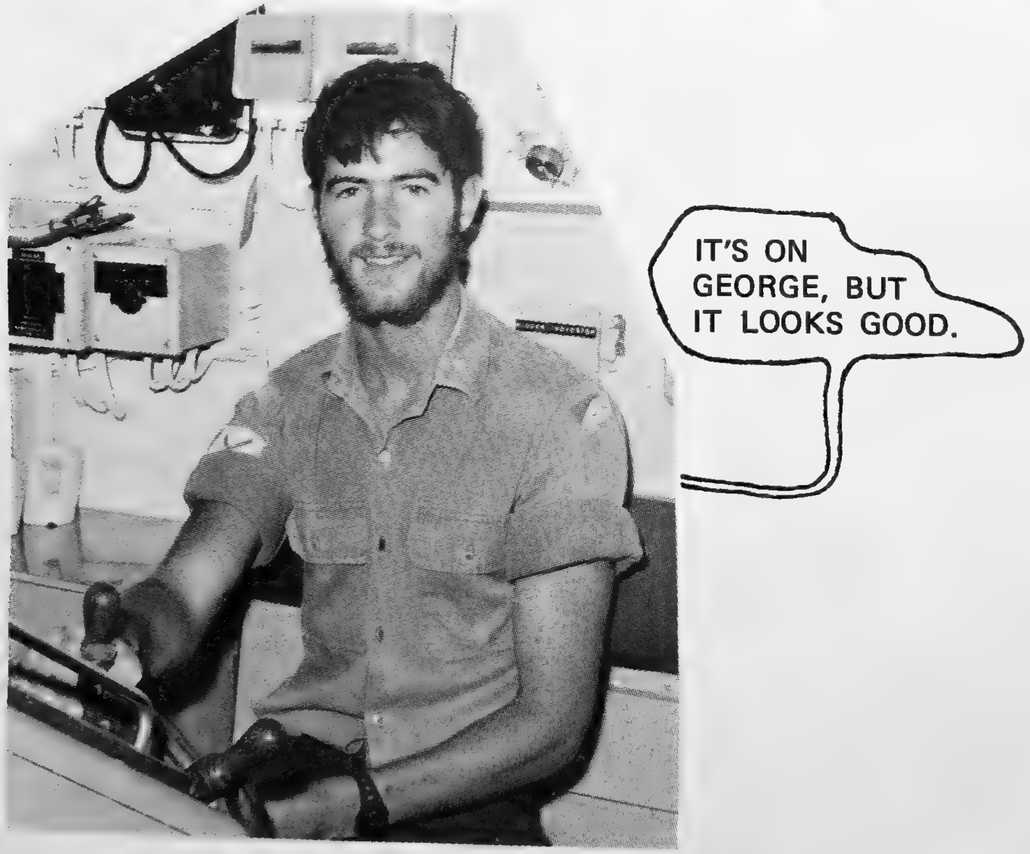
"OLLY" OWSTON

ANDY HARBOD

"NODDY" URQUHART

MARK LAIRD

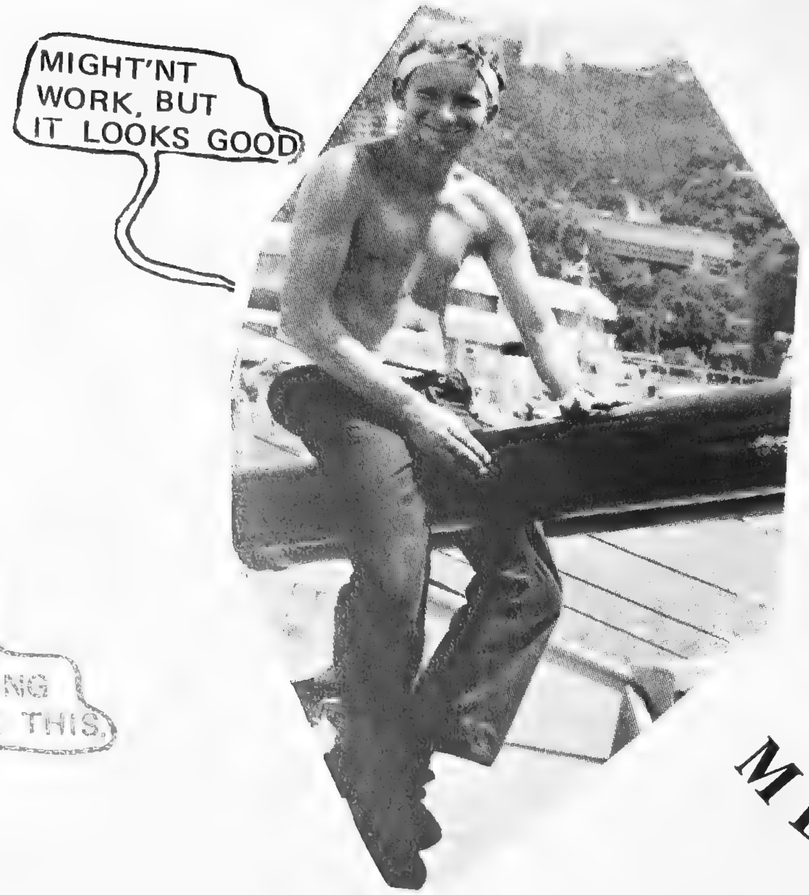
DARREN LACEY



GREG GOODIESON

JOHN MORRIS

"PADDY" McNALLY

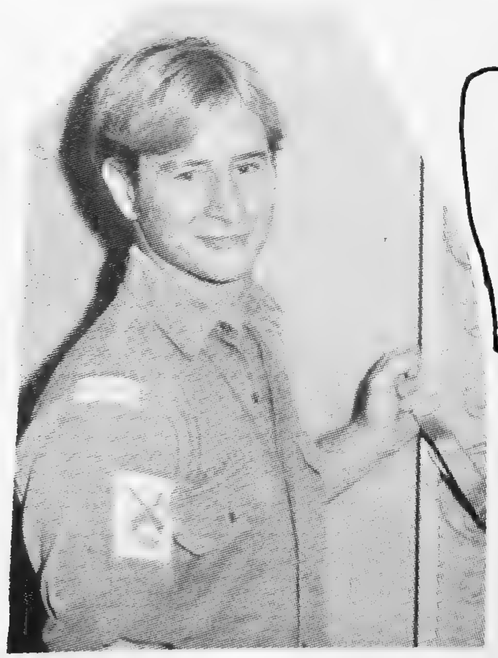


"SYD" HARBER

WEAPONS MECHANICS

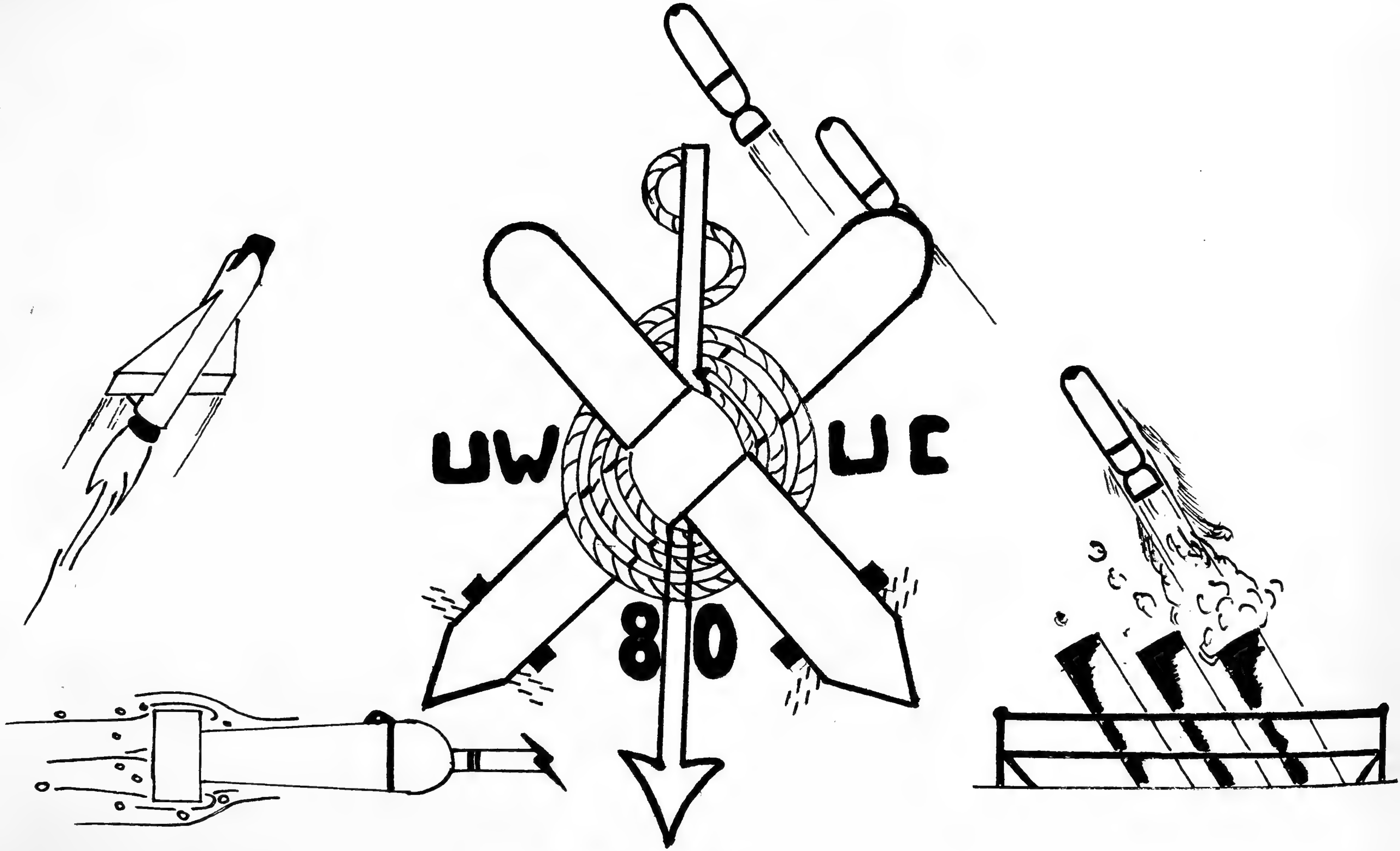
ANDY BERGMANIS

TONY HOWARD



"MAC" McALPINE

RICK DALY

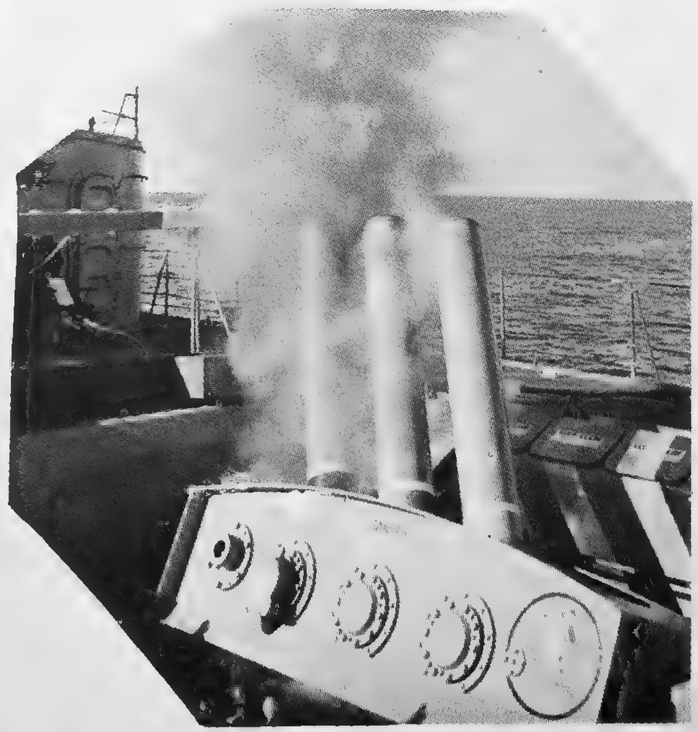


TAS

RICHARD BANHAM

HANS VAN DER ZYDEN

THERE WILL BE A
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
MEETING AT.....

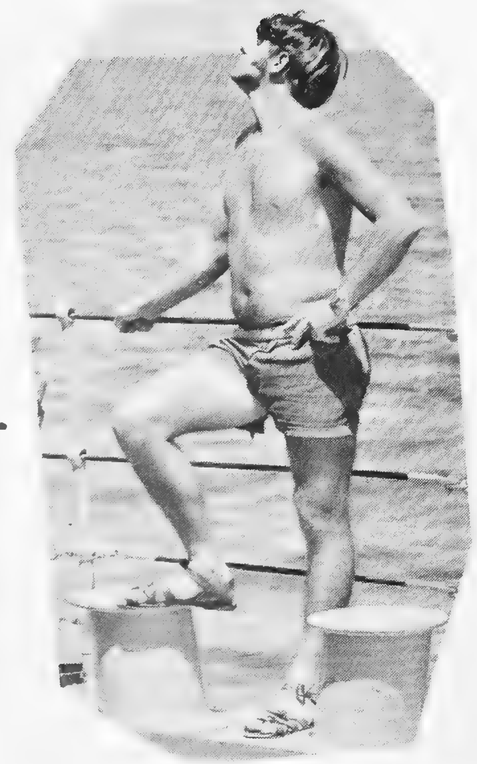


THE **DUCK** GUN

HOLD !
HOLD !
HOLD !

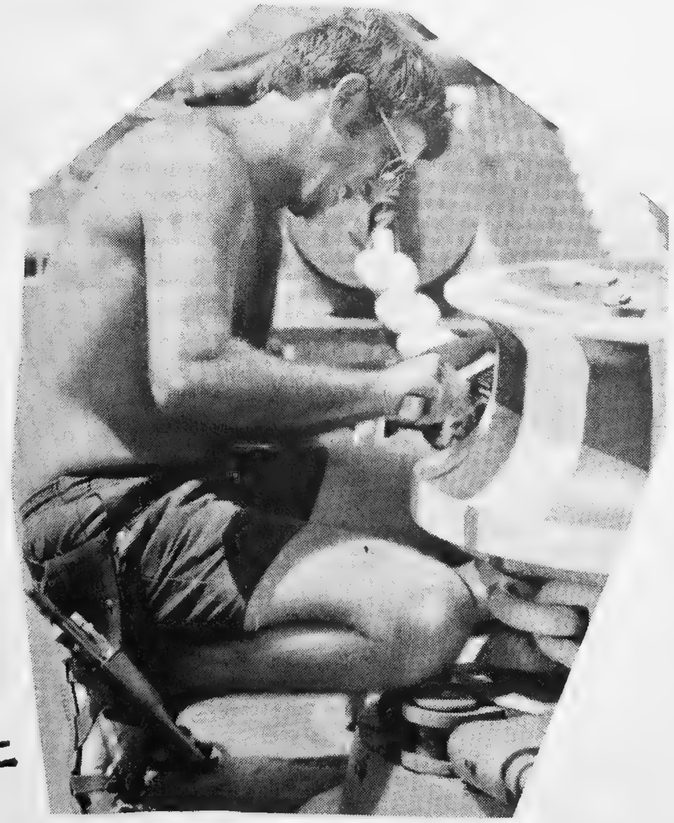
SENIOR CLASS

GET YOUR FEET OFF
THE BOLLARDS SONNY !



DICK PEDLER

I JUST LOVE
THIS SHIP !



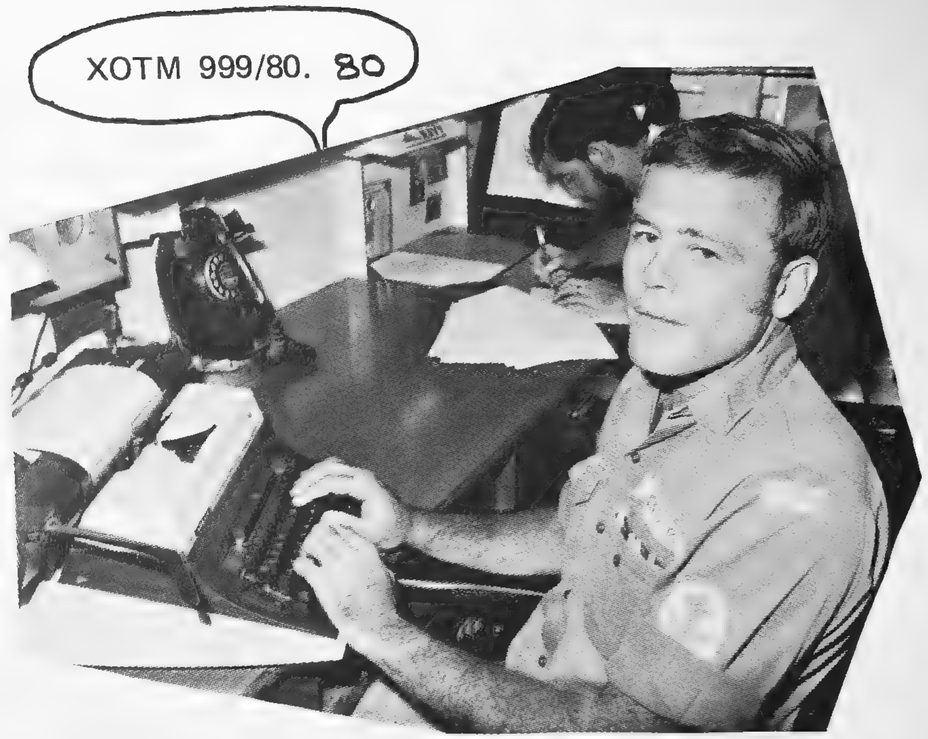
WARREN RICHER

WON'T BE LIKE
THIS IN THE WARDROOM !

DAMN FINE MACHINERY,
THIS AUSSIE STUFF !

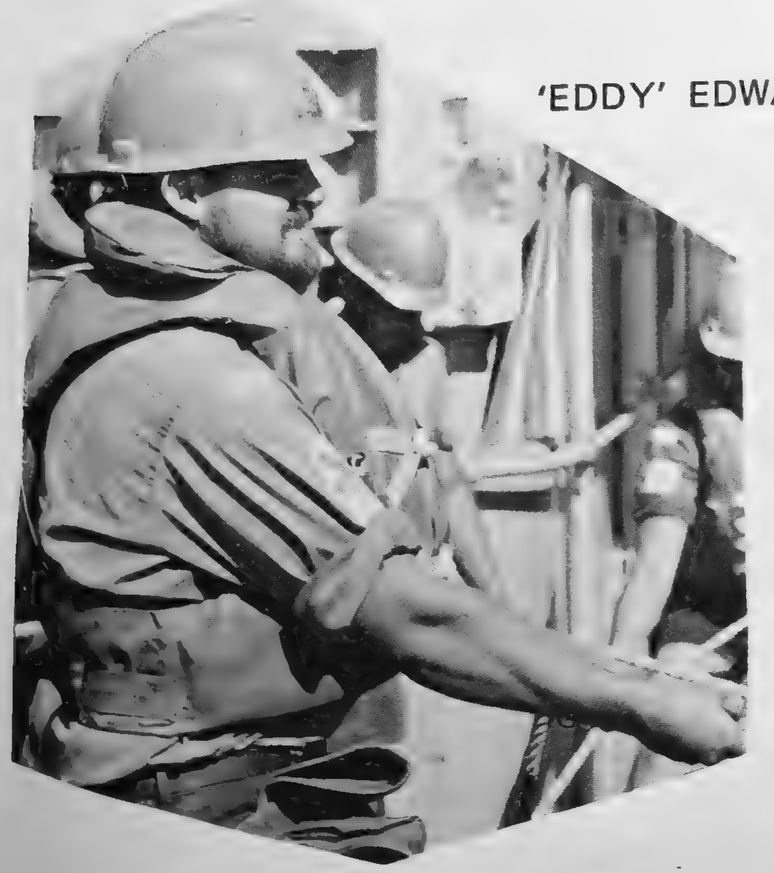
CHARLIE LAMB WITH
HARRY DOHERTY R.N.Z.A.C.

'FATTY' CARVER

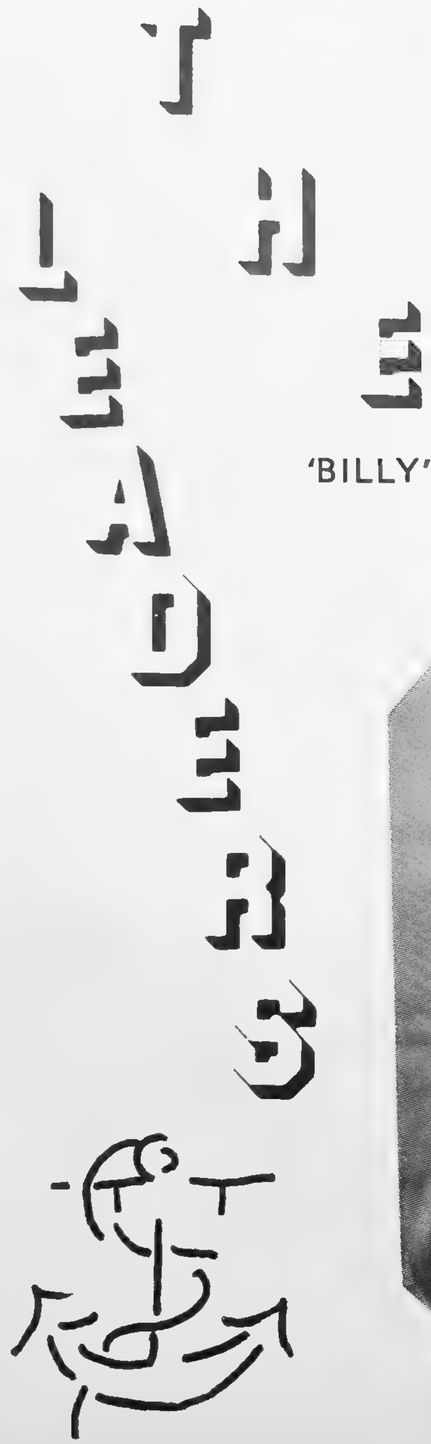


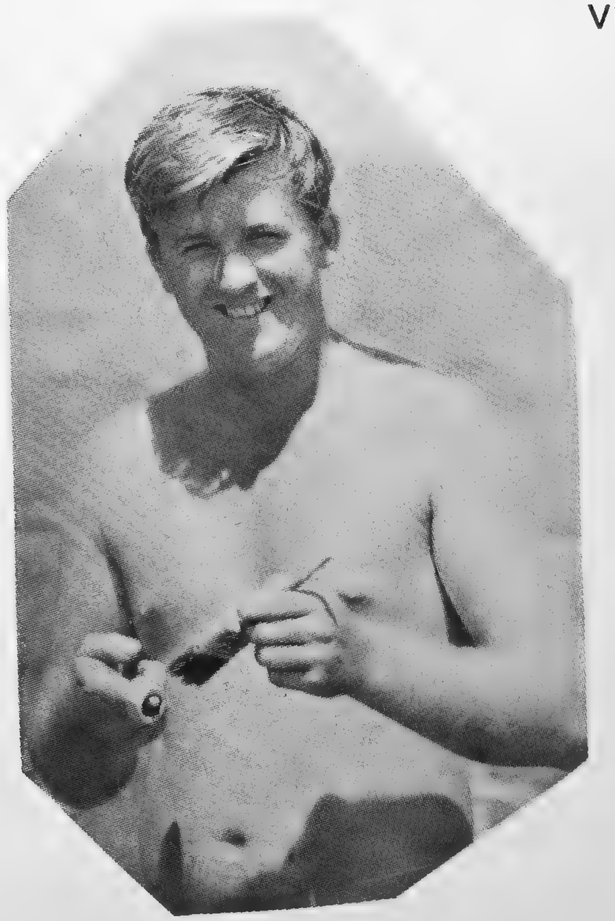
'BILLY' BOWES

VINCE KINNEAR



'EDDY' EDWARDS

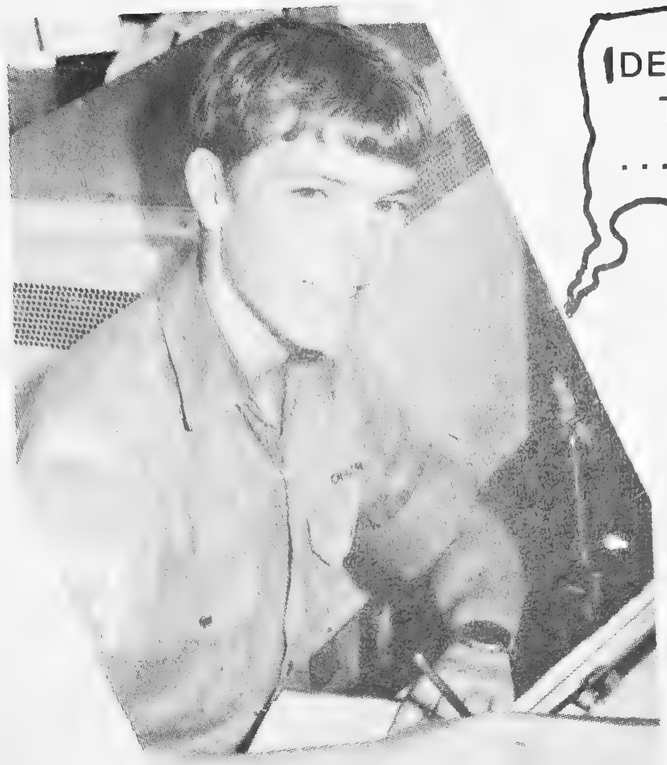




KEN NORTON

WONDER IF COXSWAINS WEAR HEADSETS?

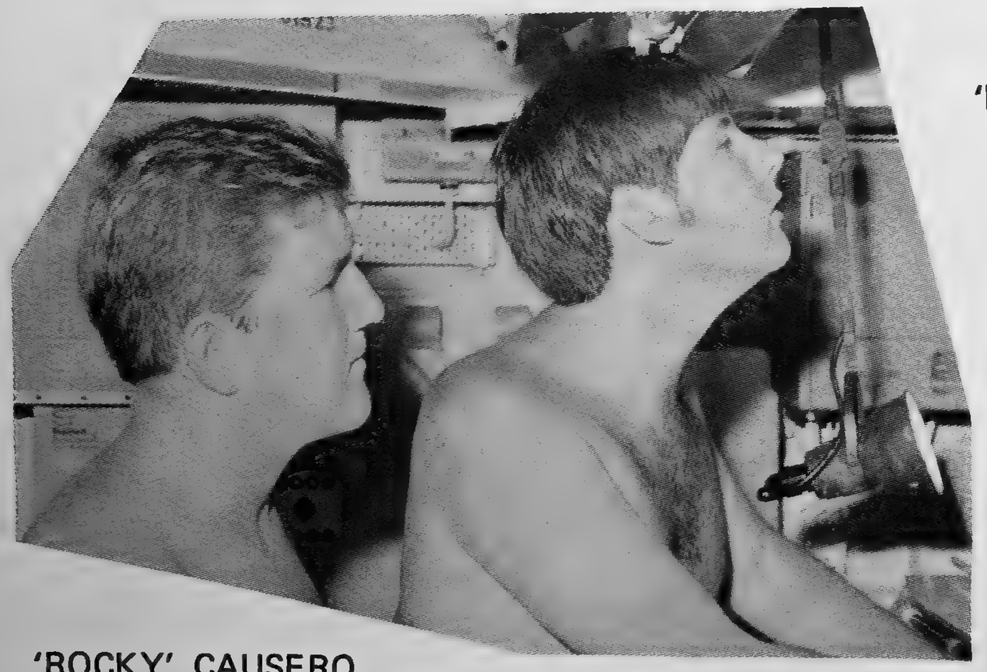
'DORIS' DAY



DEAR MUM, TODAY, WE .....
.....

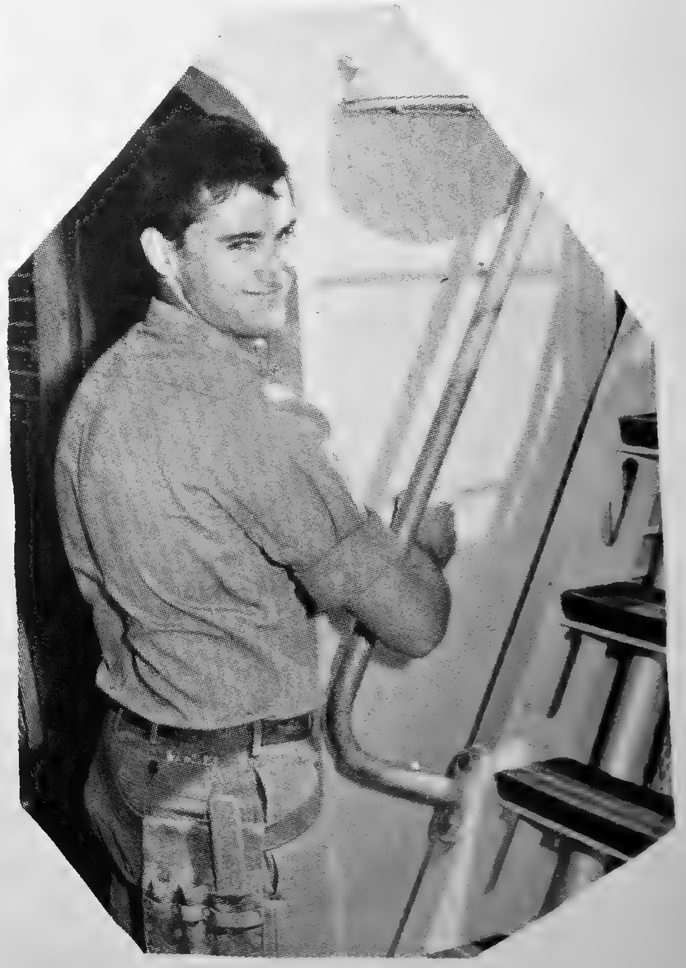
'JOHN BOY' WALTON

THE DAILY DOUBLE

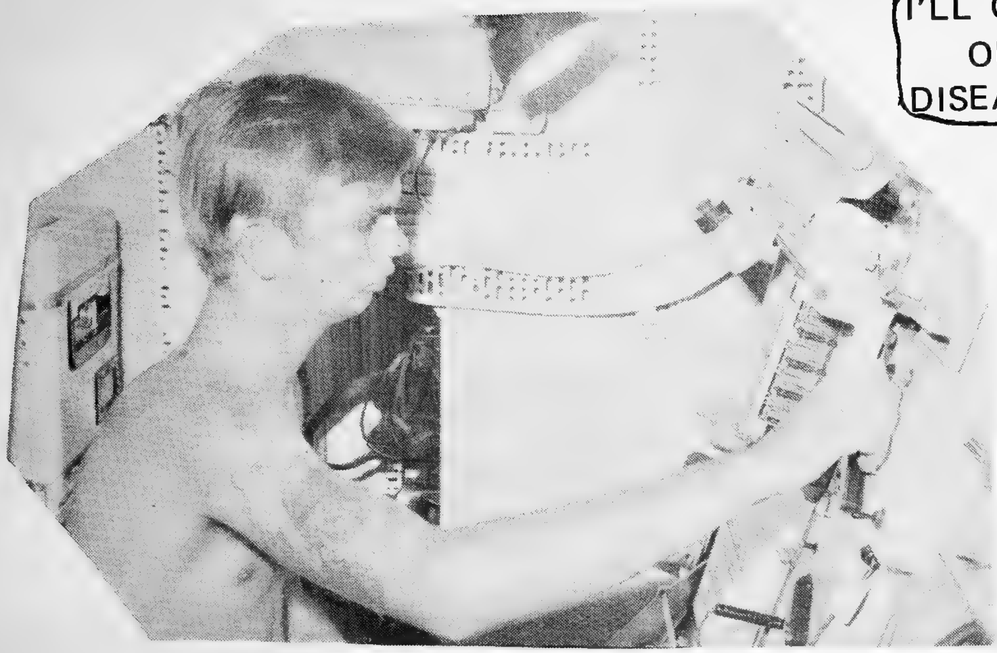


'ROCKY' CAUSERO

'PINCHER' MARTIN

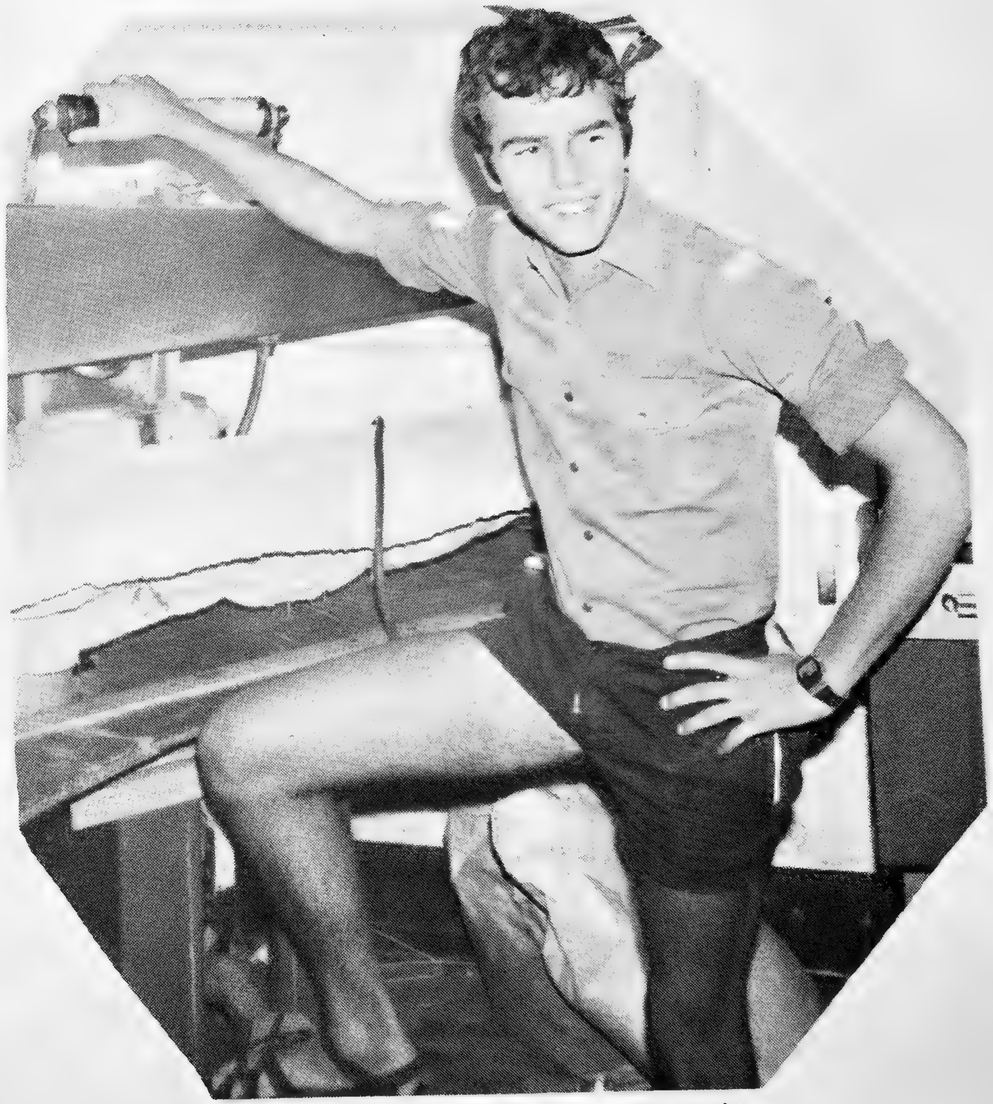


ADRIAN NOURSE



I'LL GET RID OF THE DISEASE YET !

TERRY CASSIN

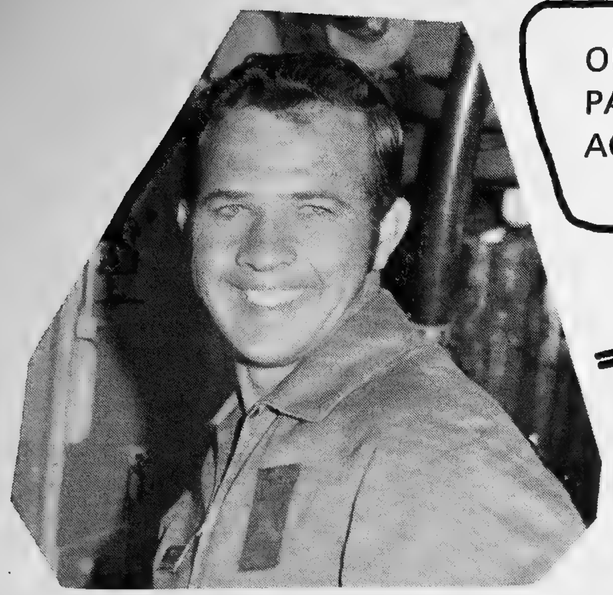


"COXIE" COXELL

NO CIVVIES TODAY.

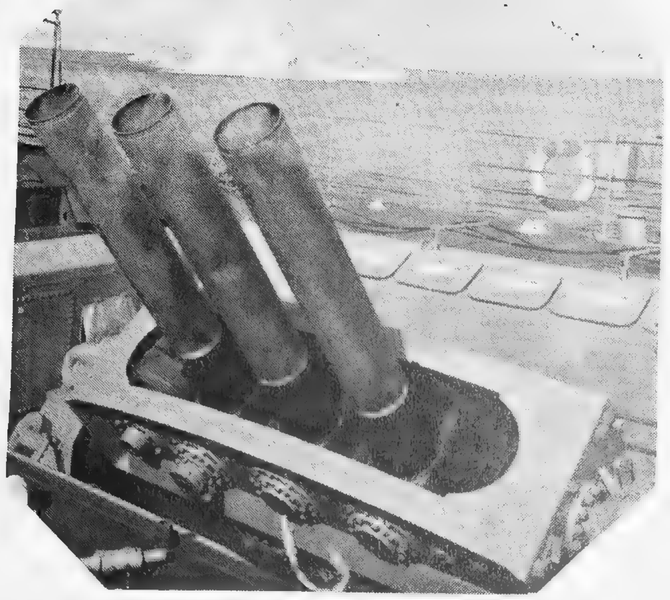
WHAT ! MOP DOWN THE WHOLE UPPERS

"BOMBER" BROWN



OK ! LET'S PAINT IT ALL AGAIN !

'DANNY' BLANCH



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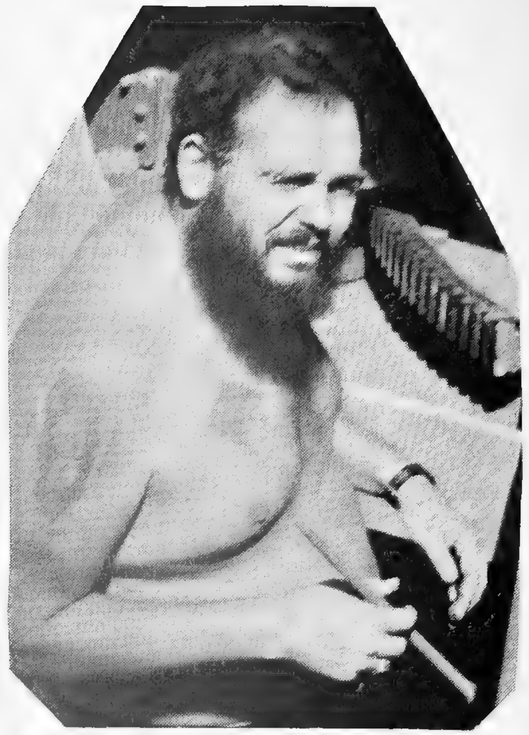
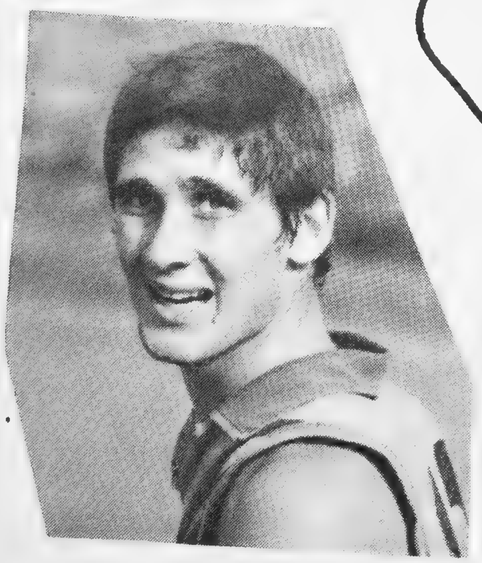


'ZIGGY' HALES

HOW ABOUT GREEN THIS TIME ?

BUT WE ONLY PAINTED IT LAST WEEK !

'SPOOK' SCARI

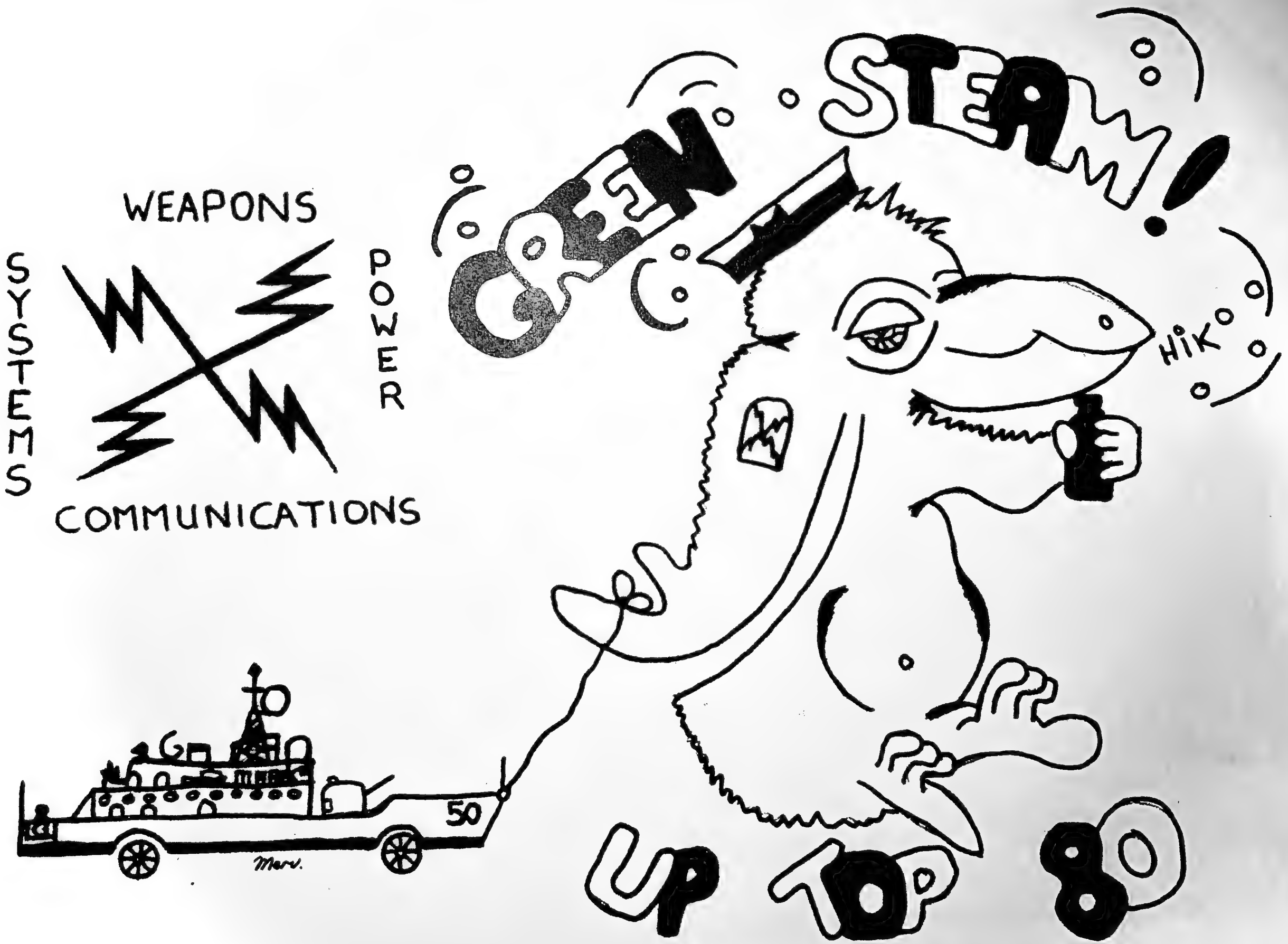


'JOE' GRECH

NOT AGAIN ?

'DORRIE' EVANS

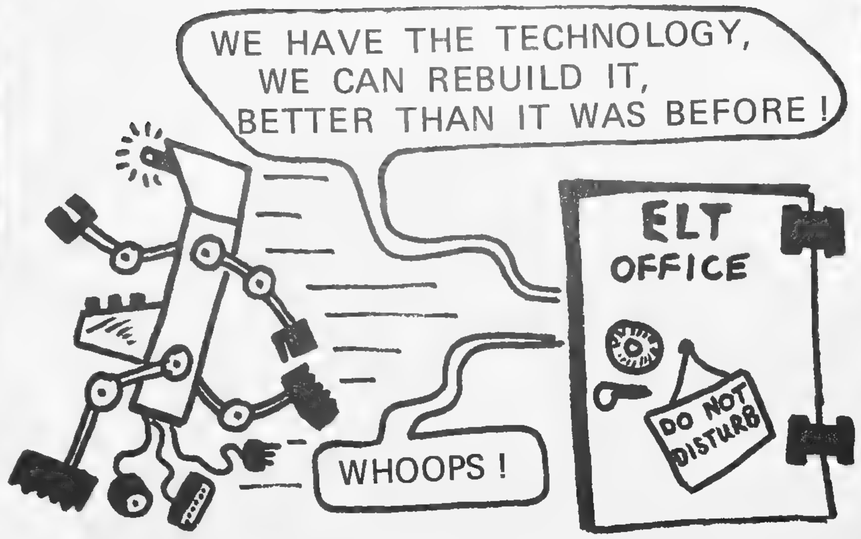
BUTTER WOULDN'T MELT.....


WEAPONS
SYSTEMS
POWER
COMMUNICATIONS
GREEN STEAM!
HIK
50
Merv.
UP TOP 80

Z

THE BOSSES

DIXI LEE
D.W.E.E.O.



IAN CROSER
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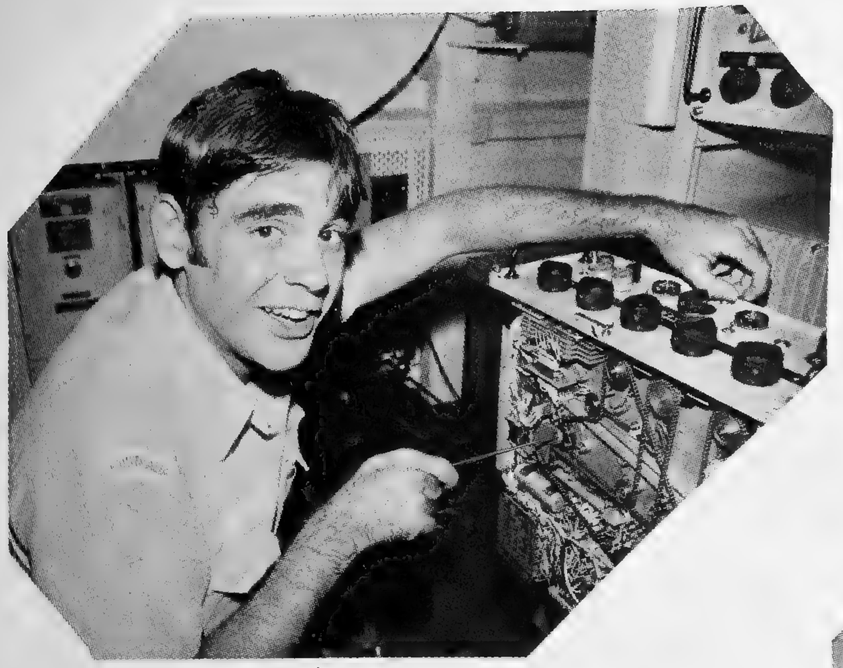
THE OFFICE STAFF

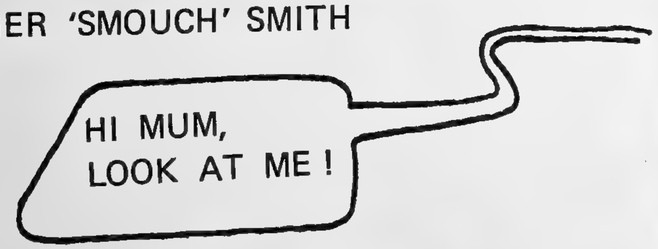
JOHN ERIKSSON
REG.

PHIL OWENS
T.O.W.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION



ROGER 'SMOUCH' SMITH



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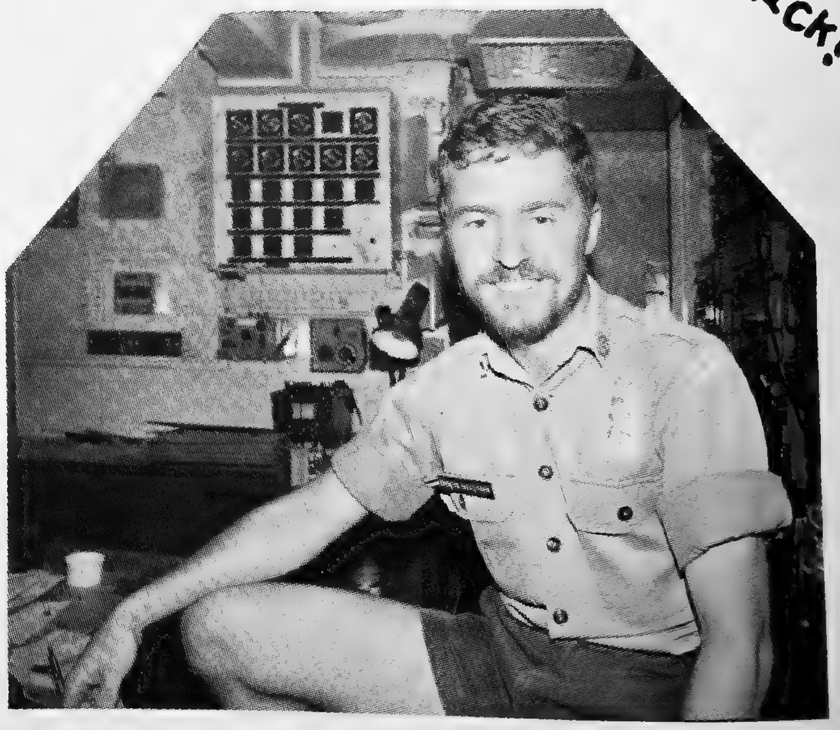
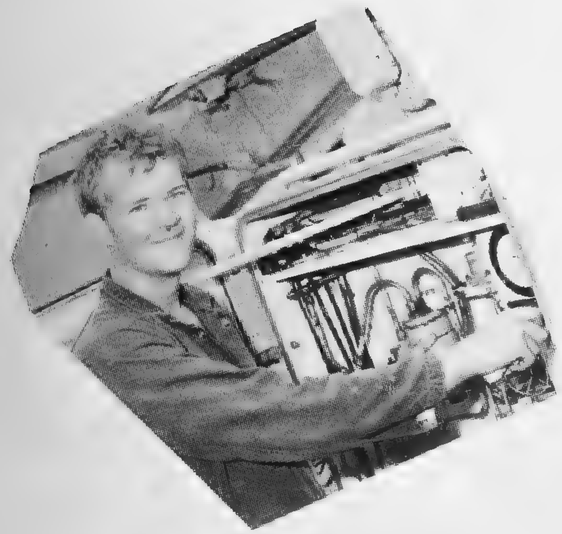


DAVE 'BUNGY' WILLIAMS

IKARA LAUNCHING AND HANDLING



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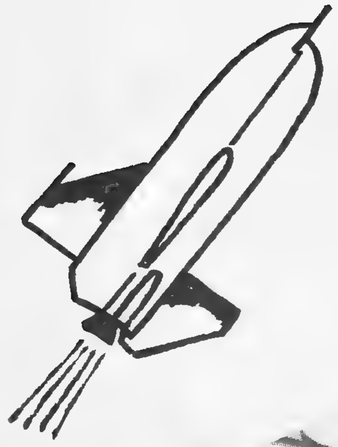


BOB GILBERT

BOB AND THE BOYS

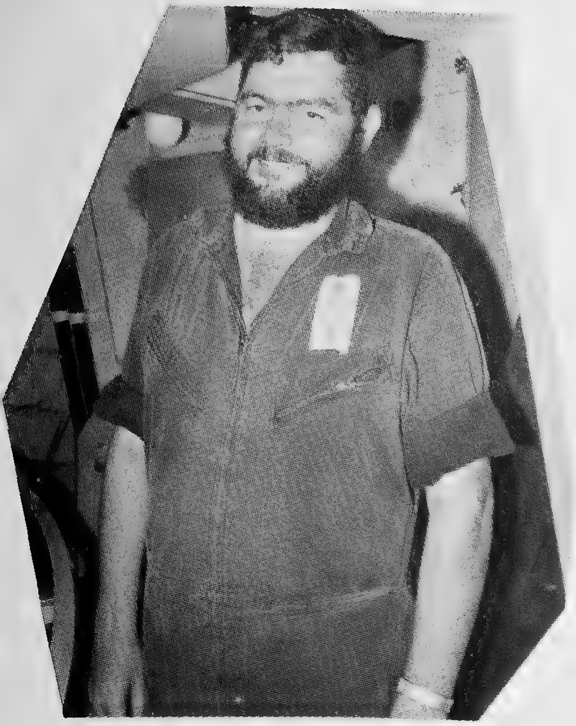
'WOMBLE' WALL

ALRIGHT !
IF I'M THE PILOT
WHERE DO I SIT ?

10, 9, 8, 7, 6
CHANGE HANDS
5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

'SMOUCH' SMITH

SURFACE WEAPONS TURRET AND SEACAT



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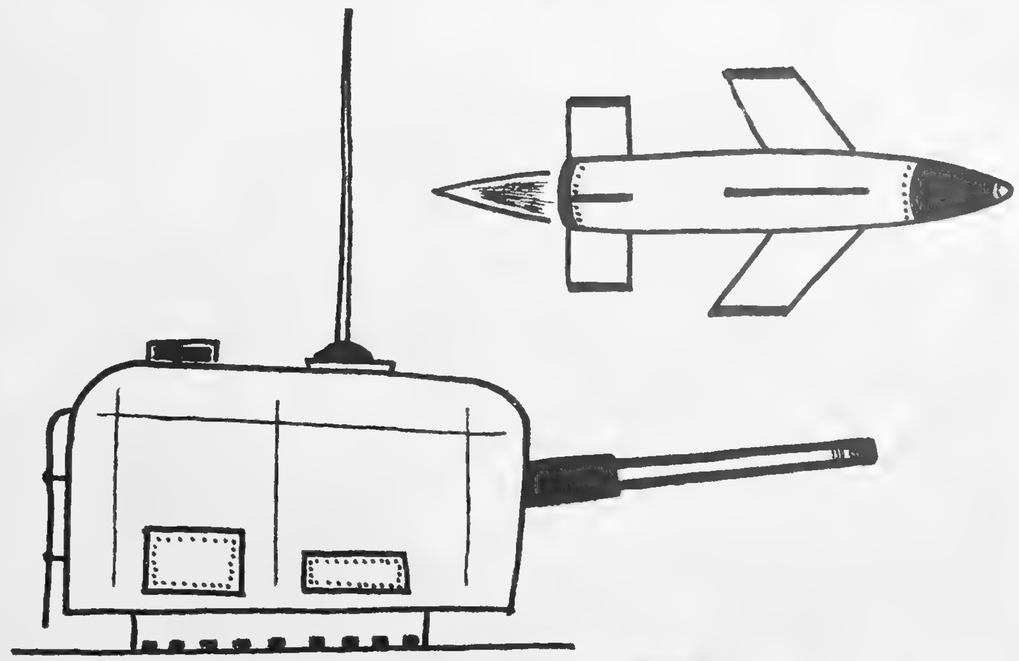
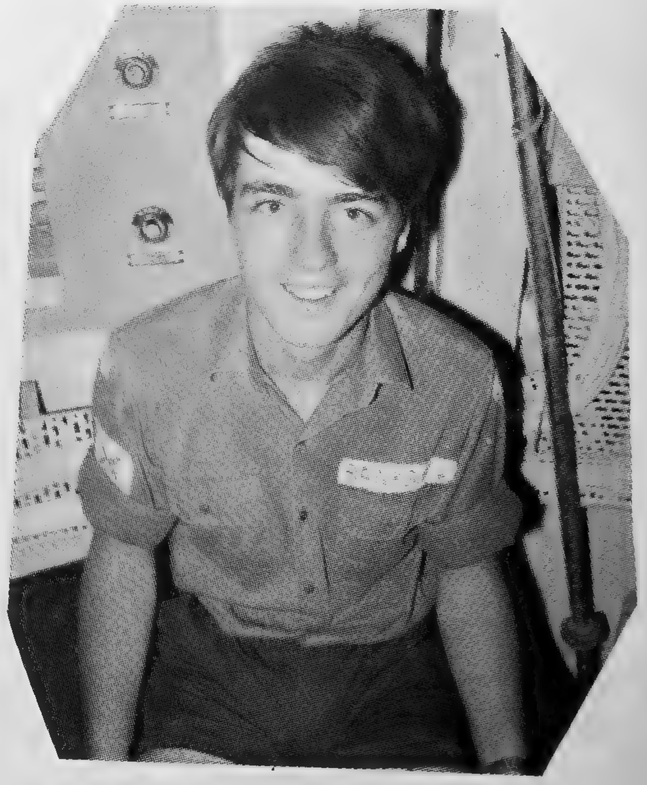


'SHERIFF' MARSHALL

MERV MAREK

ASHLEY 'PORKY' HAM



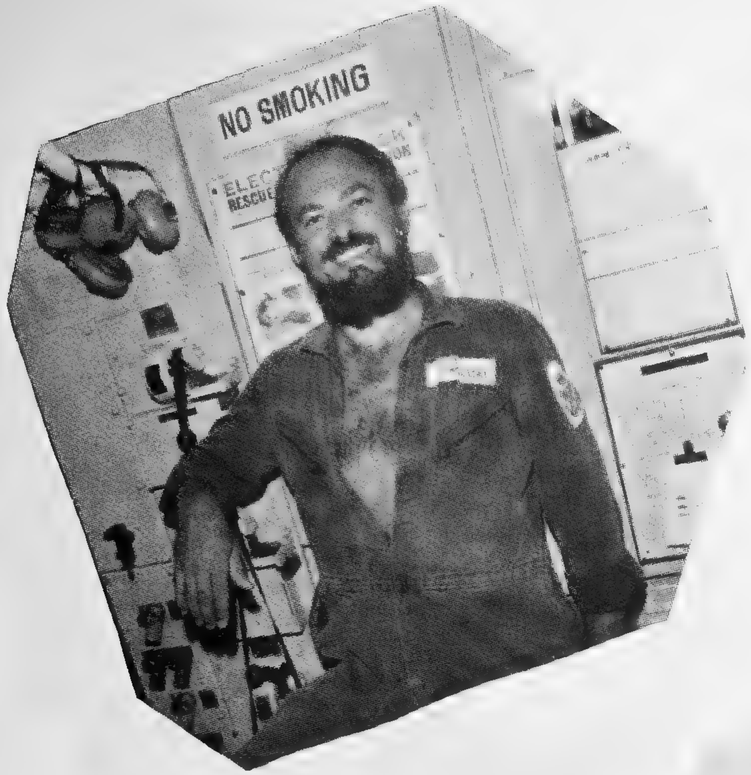
CRIS BANKS

MAL McFETRIDGE

DICK EVANS

PETER 'STORM' NORMAN

MAC McCAMLEY



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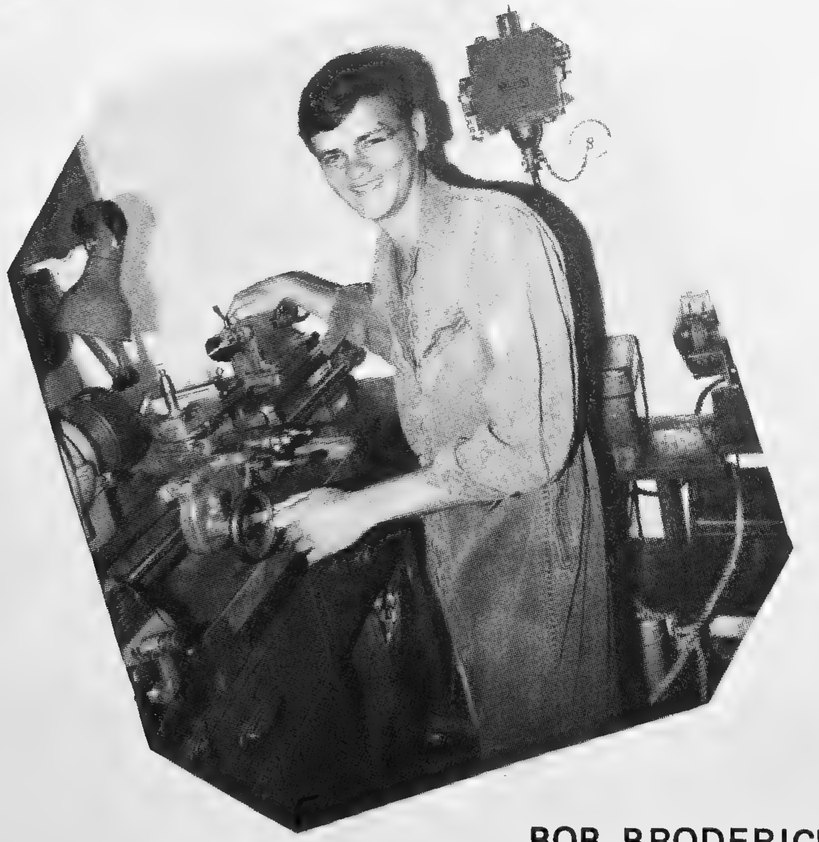
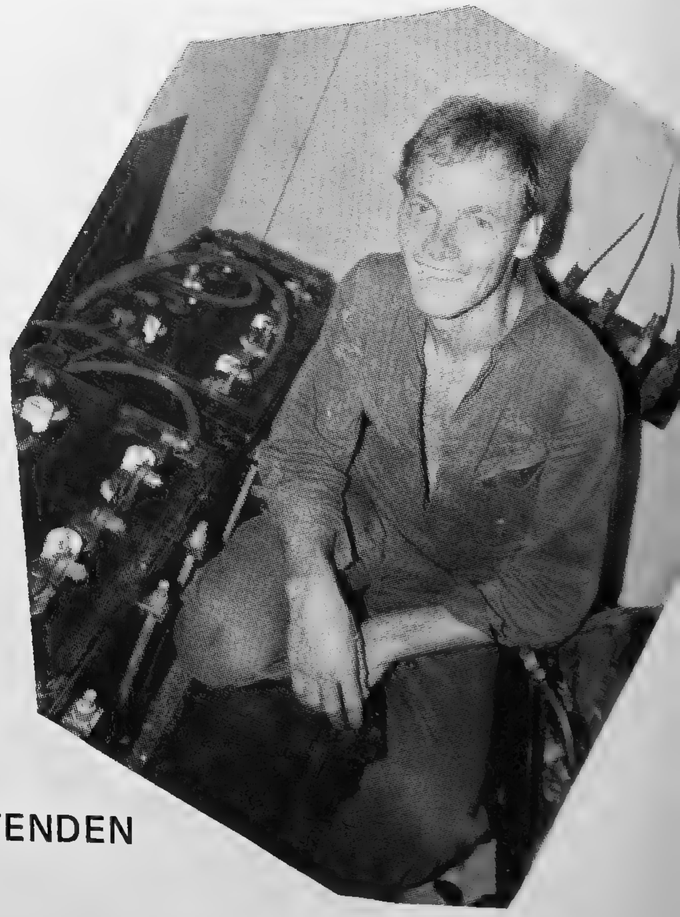
WE HAD A GOOD TIME !!

LUKE 'GONZO' McDONALD



BOB BRODERICK

THE OTHER ! OTHER SWITCH GONZO !



PETER 'SID' PATTENDEN

UNDER WATER WEAPONS
IKARA SECTION

WILBUR HUNTLEY

BOB LAUNDER

WELL, THAT'S ANOTHER RUN OVER ROCKY !

BILL RUMSEY

GEOFF HARDWICKE

C'MON CHAPS, GET THOSE TASK BOOKS IN !

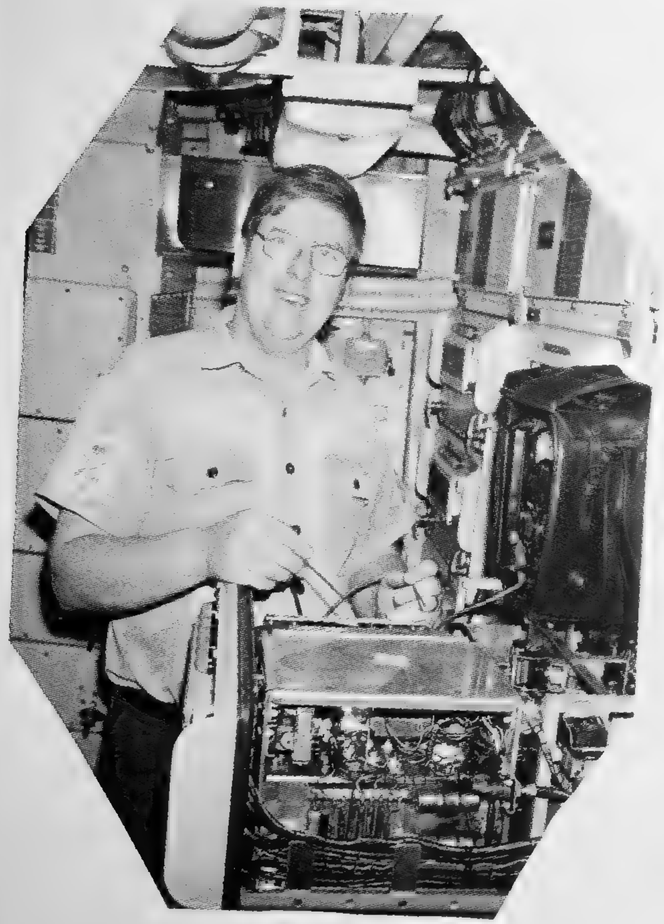
BUT . . . WHY ME ?

I'M INCLINED TO AGREE.

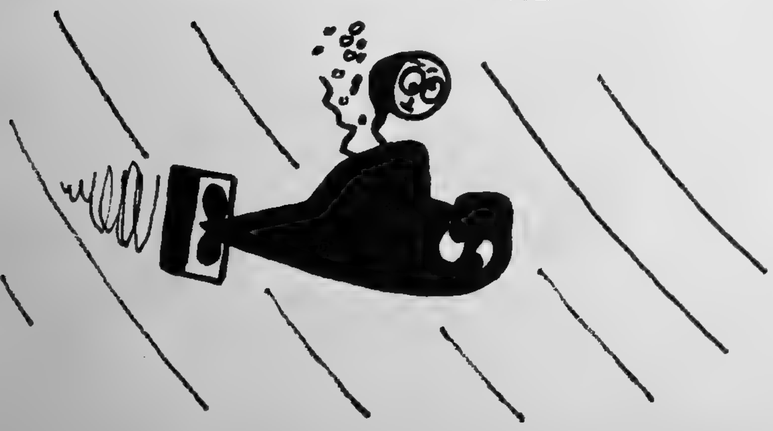
GABBY BALDOCK

SONAR SECTION

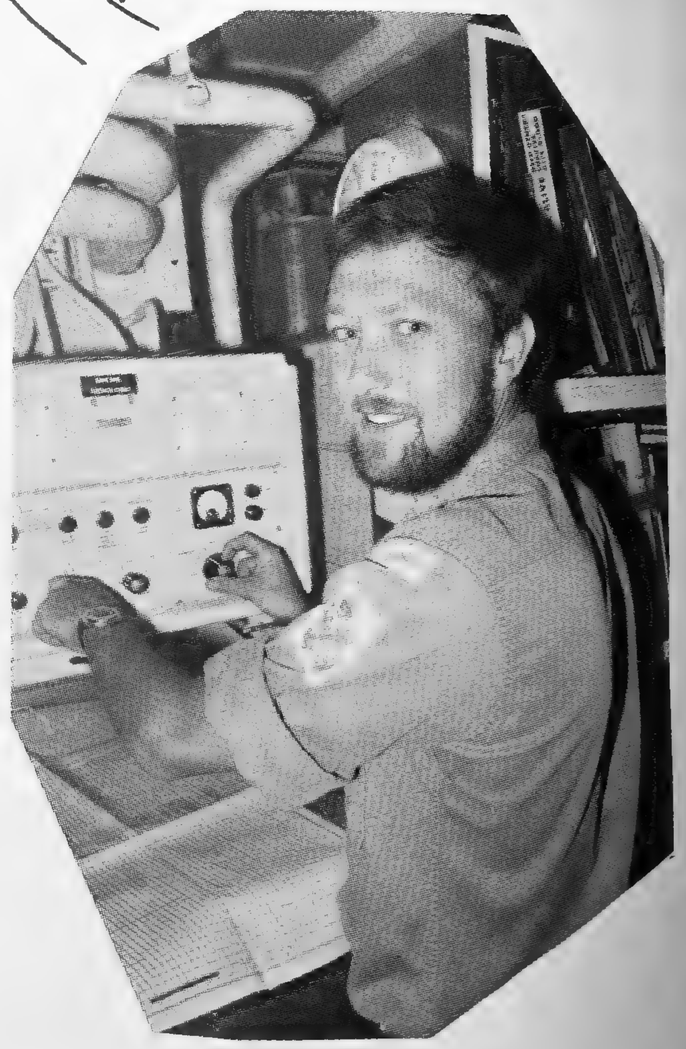
BRIAN CHASE



PAUL 'WAKKA' PAYNE



IAN 'RAGS' RAYMOND



GARRY BRONATOWSKI

ABOVE WATER WEAPONS

'BOMBER' BROWN

NICE LEGS
SHAME ABOUT
THE FACE.

'OUR BOSS'

'SOUPY' CAMPBELL

WHERE IS
EVERYBODY ?

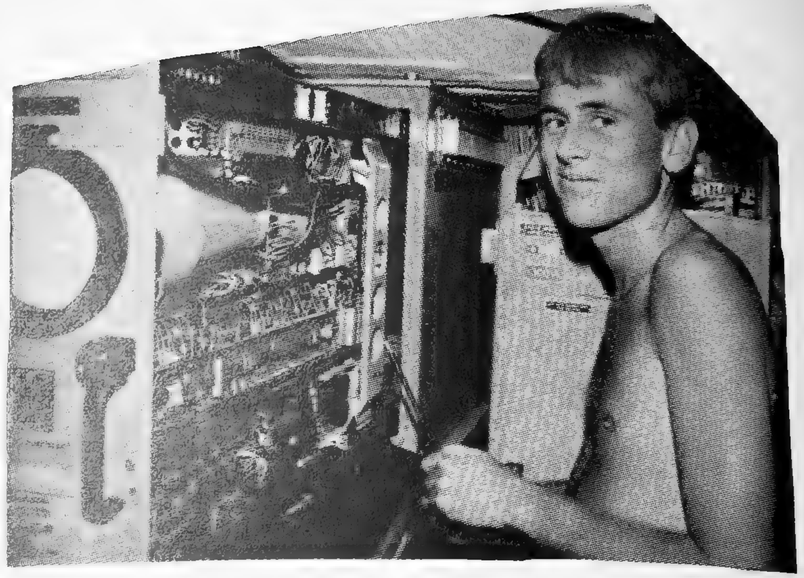
'TAFFY' JAMES

FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS
LONG RANGE RADAR

FRED FREDERICKSON

I'LL BE REG CHIEF, ONE DAY !

NOT ANOTHER MOD !



'ROBBO' ROBERTS

'BIG LEW' LEWIS

DOES IT COME IN A FULL RANGE OF COLOURS ?

RON 'CJ' STEPHENS

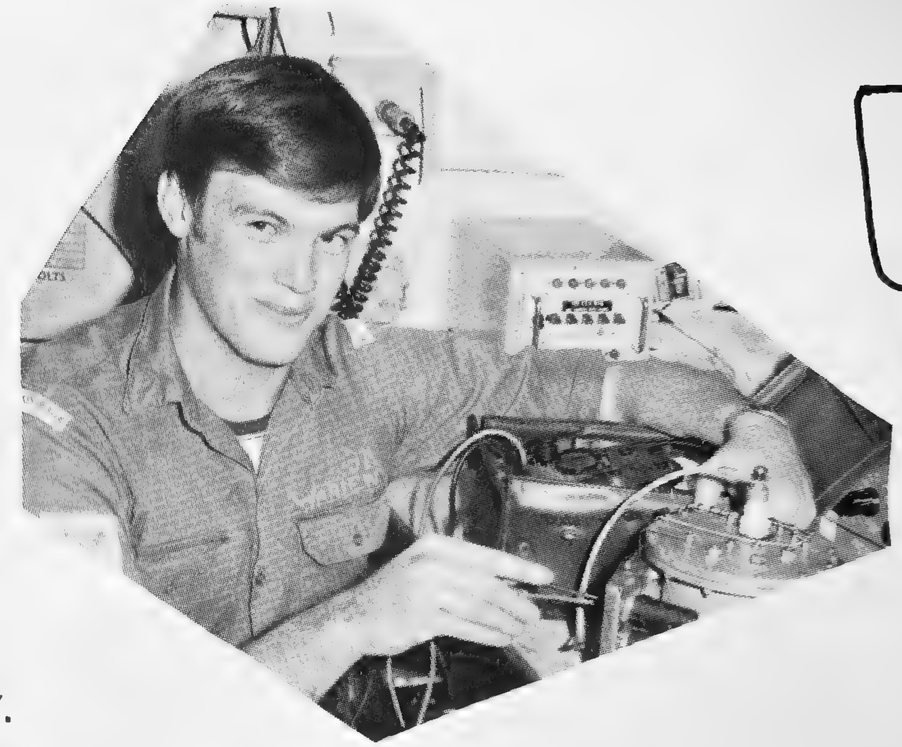
WHO GAVE ME A SHAKE ?

HOW DID YOU FIND ME IN HERE CHIEF ?

GAV LARDNER

I'VE GOT
IT OPEN,
NOW WHAT ?

STEVE LANG

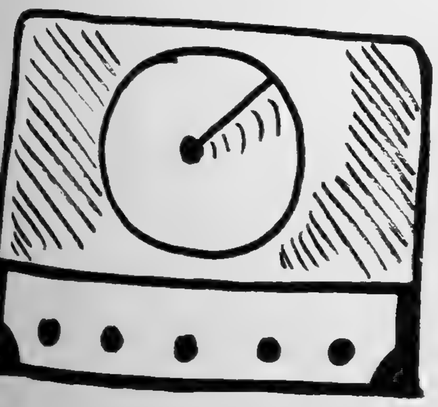


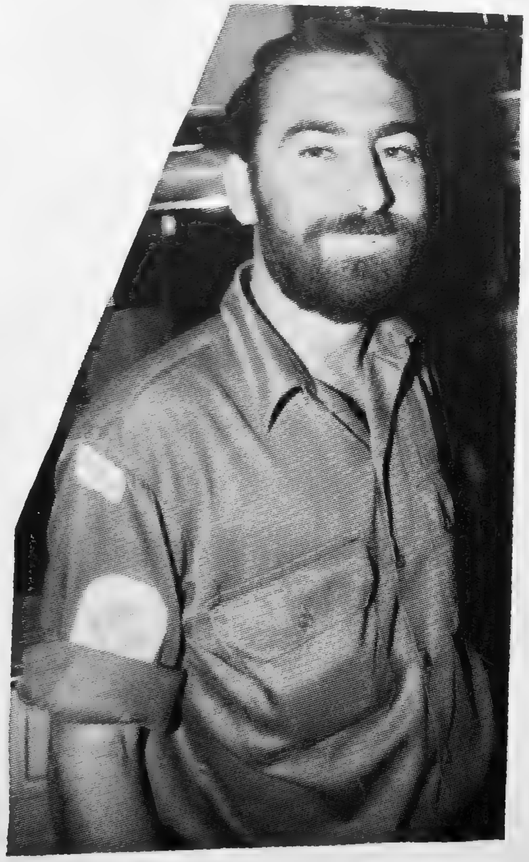
WHERE'S
THE ON/OFF
SWITCH ?

ANDREW 'RABBIT' WARREN

..... OUR PET PUSSY.

..... IS IT CLOCKWISE
OR ANTICLOCKWISE .....





GEORGE 'THE KAT' KERR

PURR
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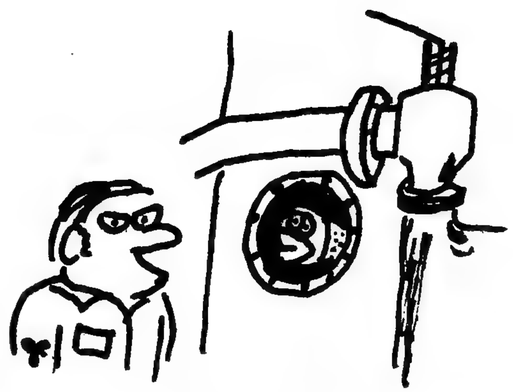
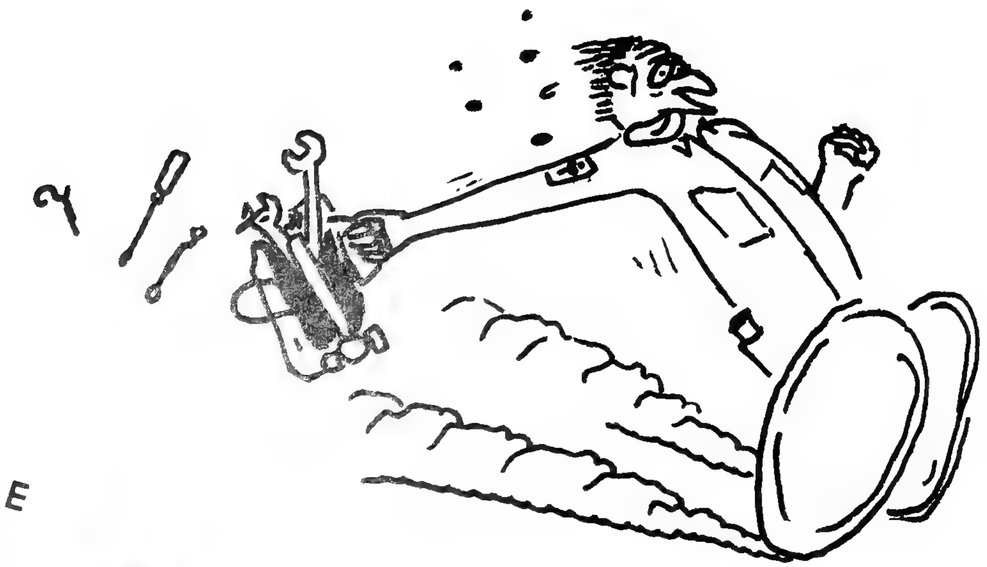
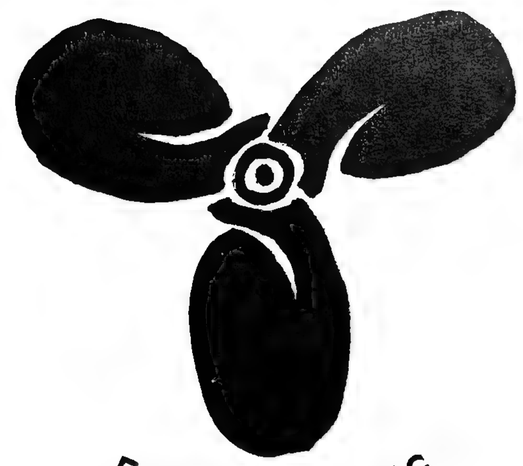
YES, THERE IS
115 VOLTS !

WICKO WIXON

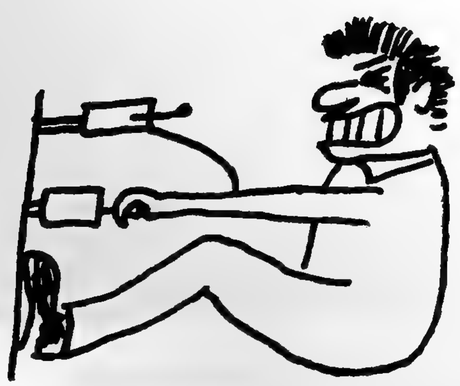




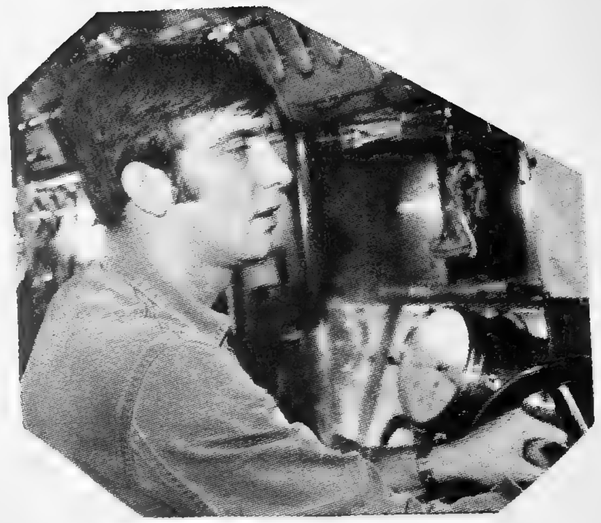
MARINE



ENGINEERING



"DON"



"KEITH"

"DUSTY"

"BLUE"

NOT A JOB FOR SUPER TIFF.

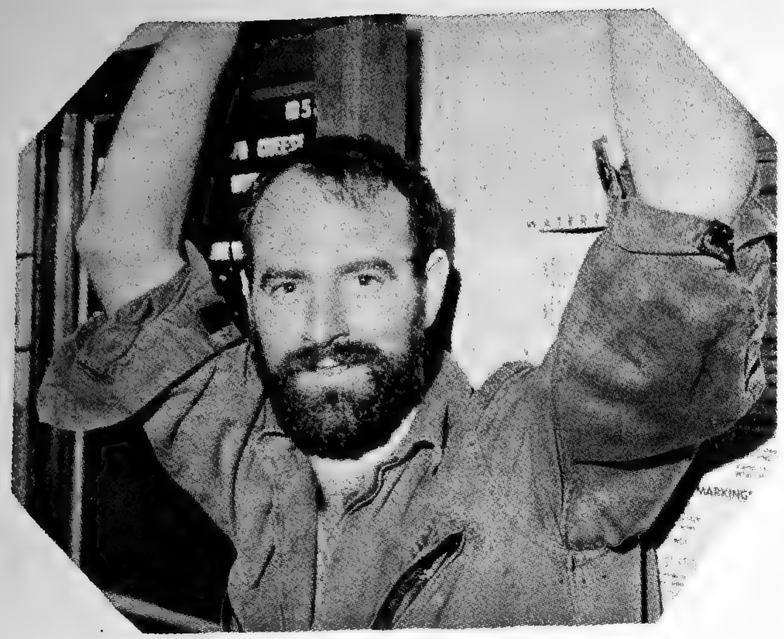
"PINCHER"
ONE WAY TICKET.

TEACH ME HOW

NOT SNOWY AGAIN.

"THE BOSS"
LIFE WASN'T MEANT TO BE EASY.

WHERE'S THIS LEAD TO?



MUSHY
"LIGHT MY FIRE"

GOOD WHILE I LASTED.

AWAKE AT LAST!

EASY DOES IT COON.

THANKS JIM.

"BREAKER" "BREAKER"

IT'S YOUR FAULT RICHO !

A PUZZLING episode in Port Moresby Harbor has been reported to APITS.

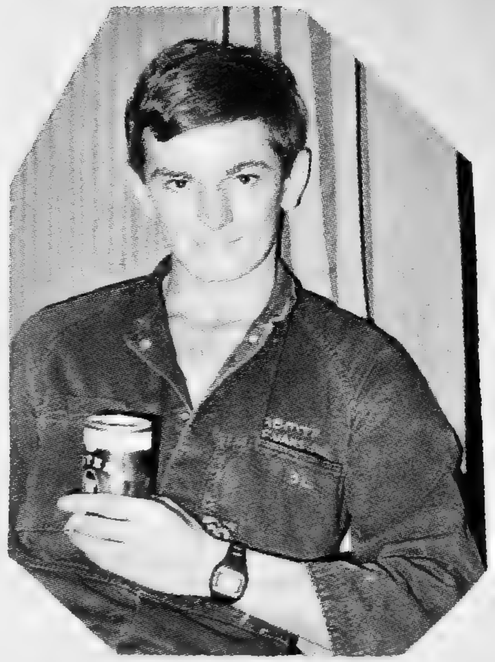
Three sailors from the destroyer escort HMAS Swan were rescued about 2 km from their ship after having been in the water for some time.

Apparently their dinghy capsized and their calls for help went unnoticed by at least four other craft.

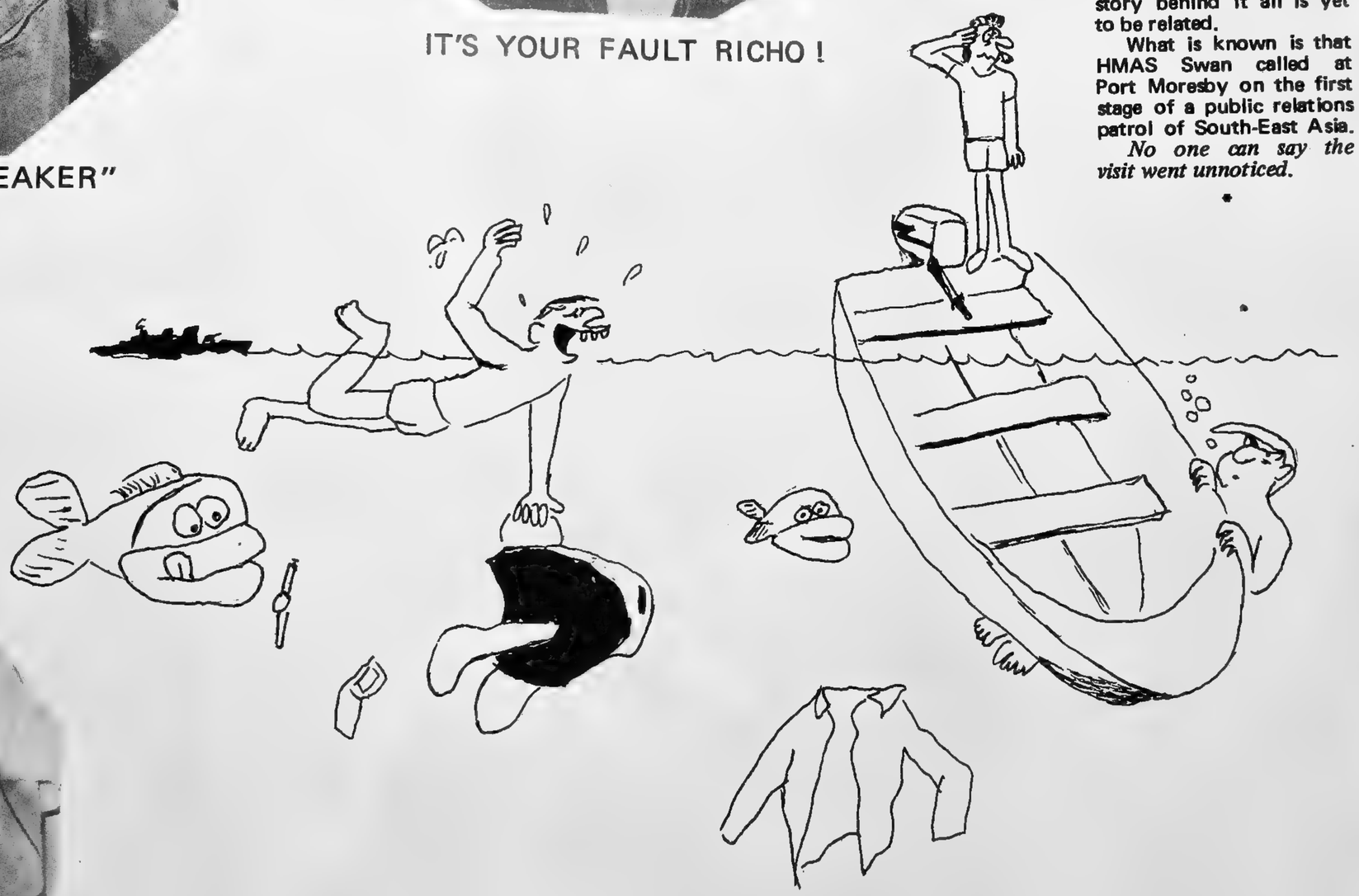
Eventually they were fished out by a couple of local men but the full story behind it all is yet to be related.

What is known is that HMAS Swan called at Port Moresby on the first stage of a public relations patrol of South-East Asia.

No one can say the visit went unnoticed.



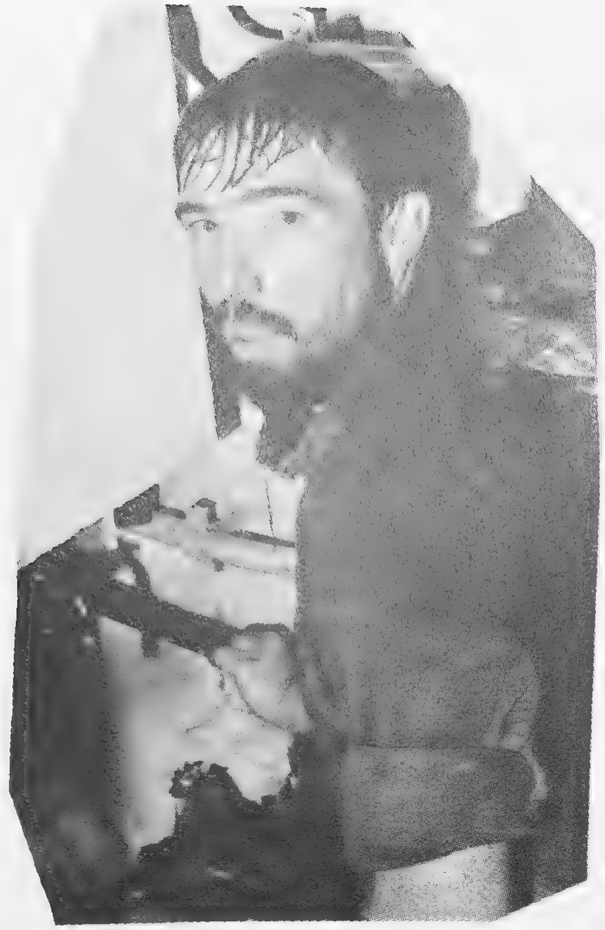
IT'S GEAR.



BREW CHIEF ?

SCRUB ROUND IT.

THIS ISN'T A BAD DIT.



HELP !

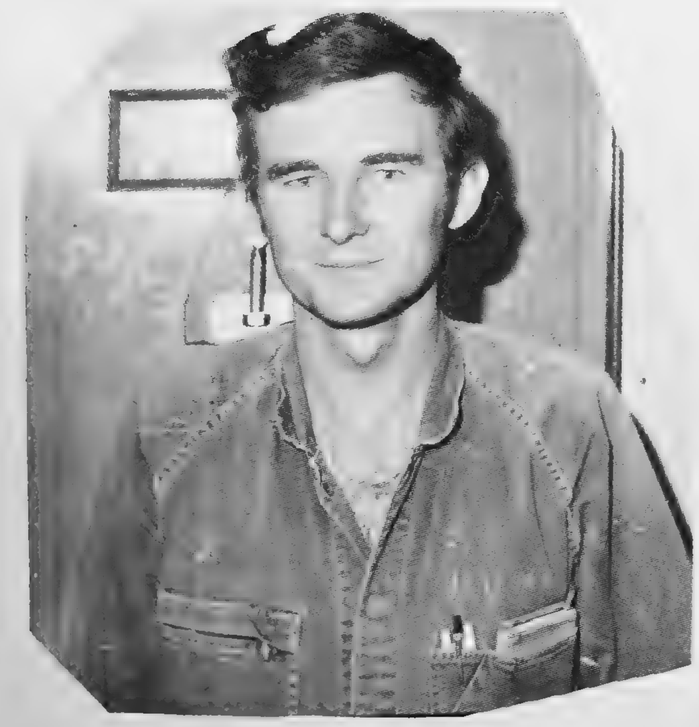
"SHINER"

I GOT AWAY WITH IT.

SPRUNG AGAIN HARRY.

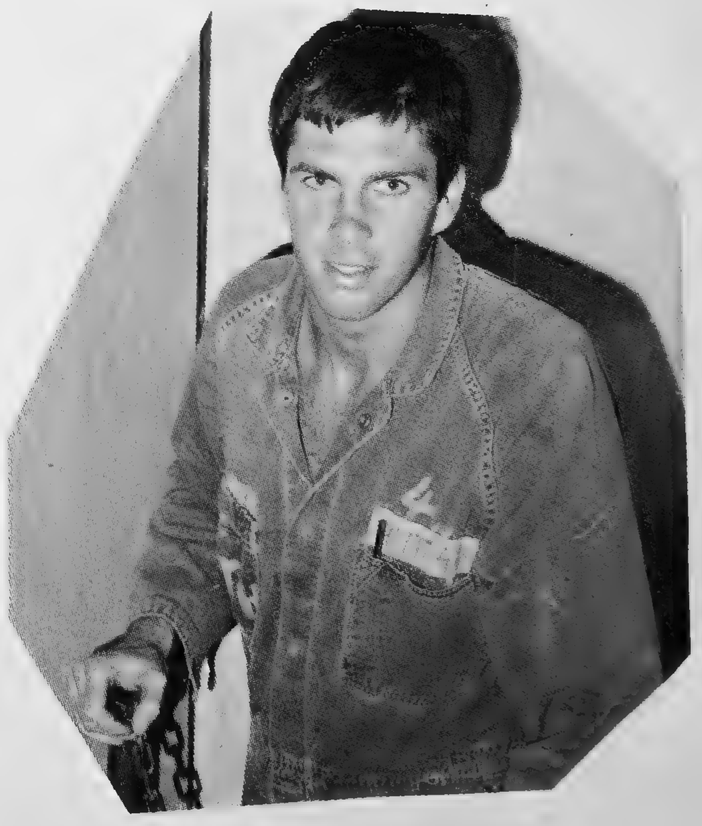
"JIMMY"

WHICH ONE DO I PULL?



"HARRY"

"REG"



DAVE

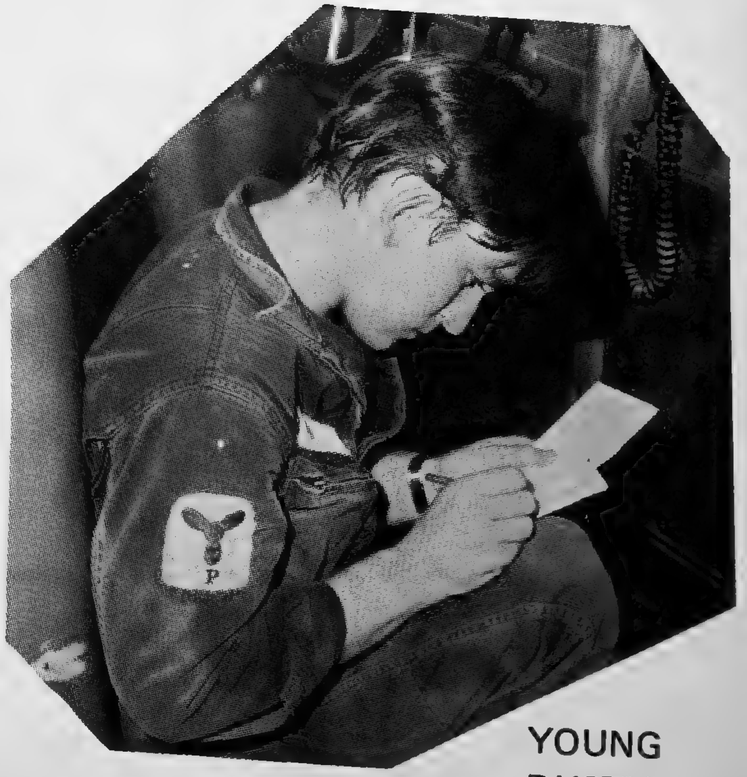
DO I HAVE TO ?

"ENGINES"

WHICH ONE ?

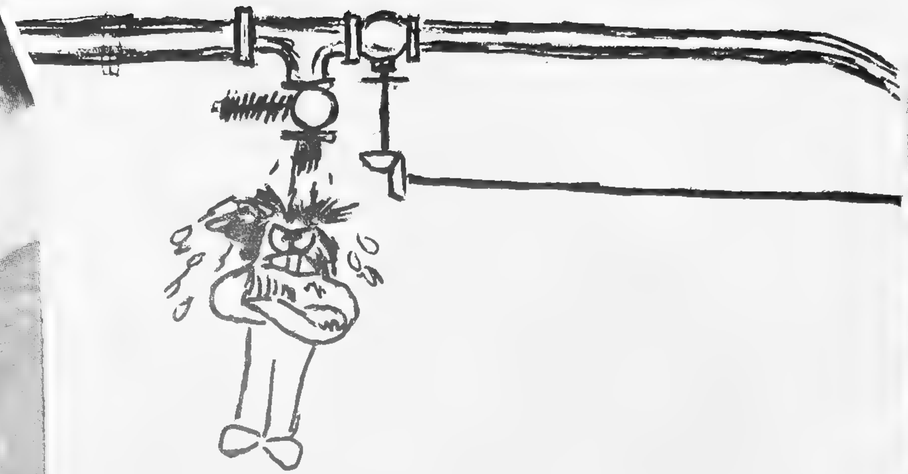
STOW-KER

"SKINS"



YOUNG
DUSTY
(DEAR MUM)

DON'T HIT HIM DUSTY.



THAT'S NOT FUNNY BALDY.

I DO IT WITH MY
EYES CLOSED.

"YES CHIEF"

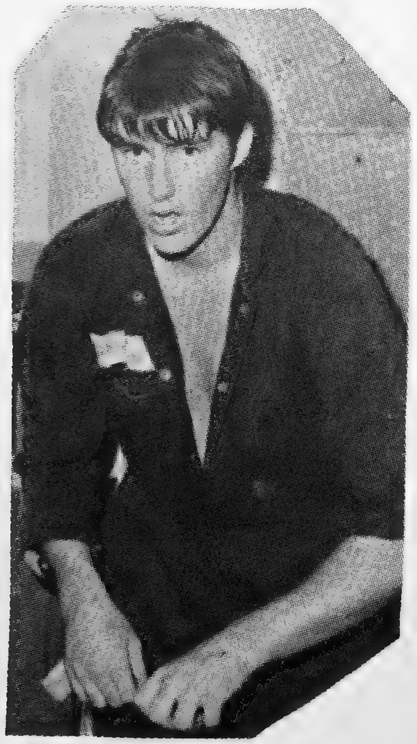
"I DUN IT"

THAT'S THE ONE FOSS.

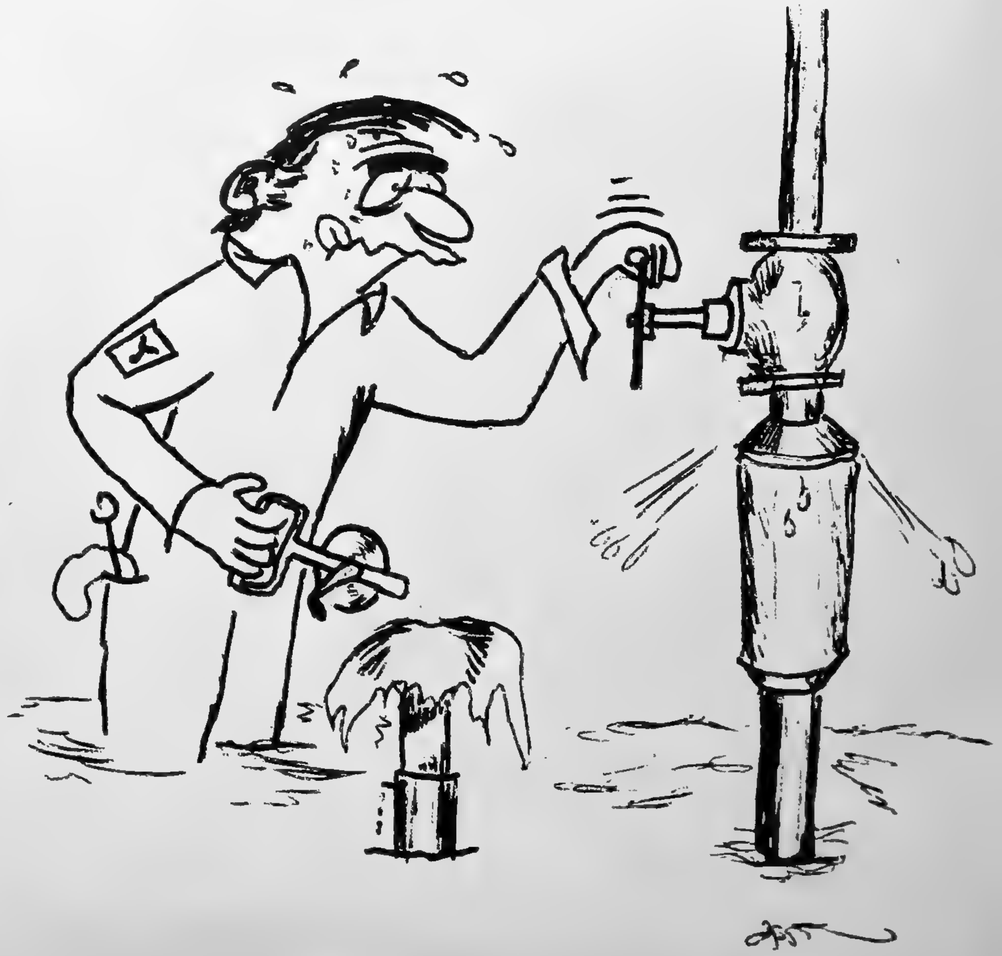
"DIXIE"
1 + 1 = ?

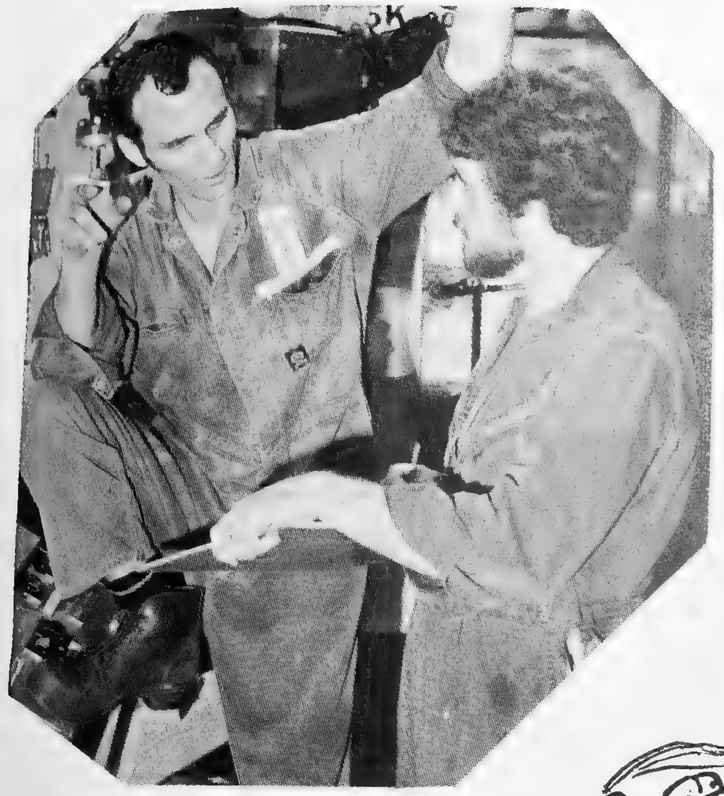
MIKE "CHAPPY" CHAPMAN

"GOT ROOM FOR ANOTHER TON CHRIS?"



"ELVIS"
YOU TOLD ME TO FILL IT UP!



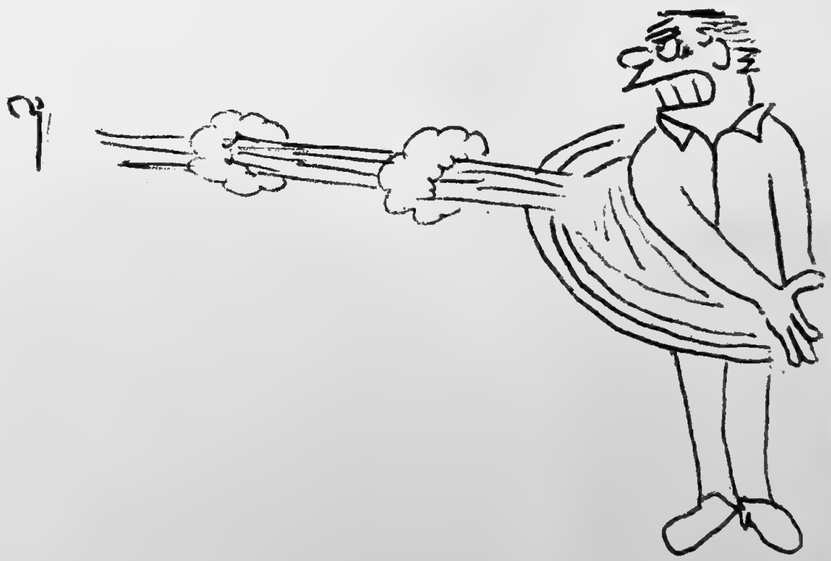


I'M A TIFFY TOO CHIEF.

THE BLACK-OUT KID.

WASN'T LIKE THIS ON THE "TORRENS"

NEXT STOP ROCKERS.



STUBBY STOKES

SK

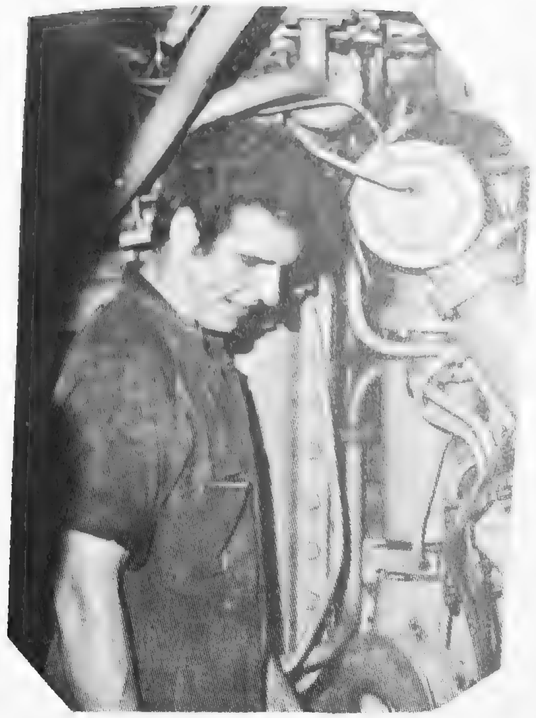
SIEVE and DRILL

IF THEY COULD SEE ME NOW.

RICKY AT WORK.

UP THE NAVY.

SUNNY SIDE UP?

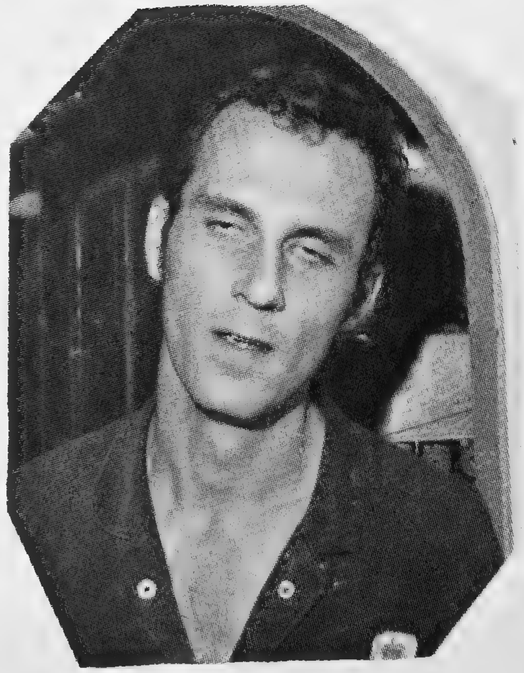


BOOTS 'N' ALL.

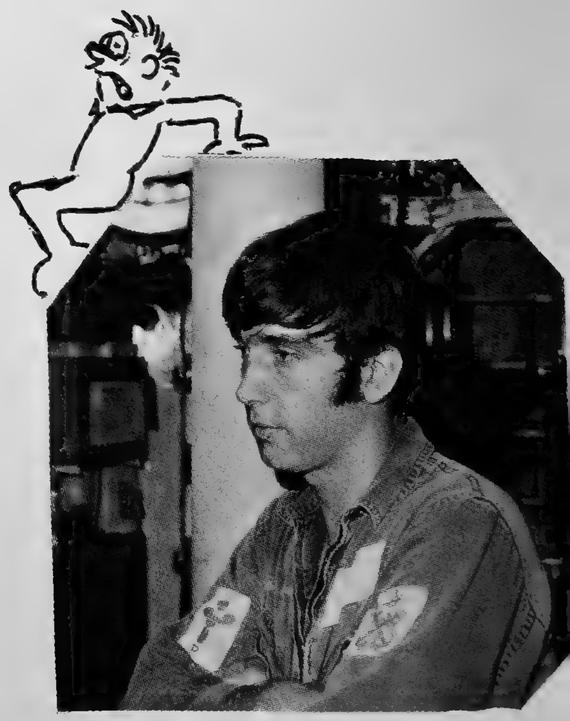
THE BOSS

IT'S ABOUT TIME DON.

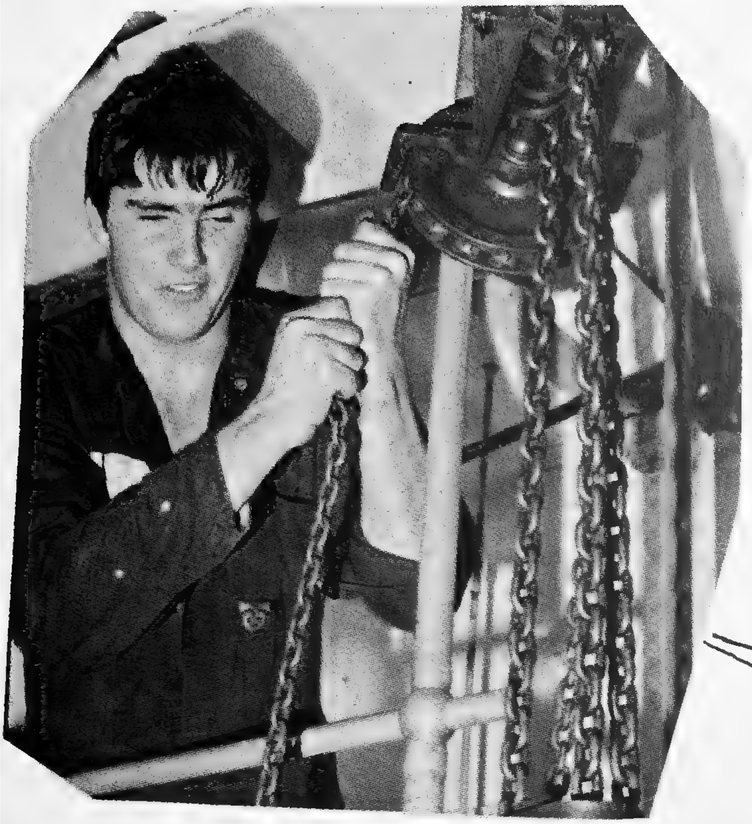
CHIEF POKER
WHAT'S A MAKERS?



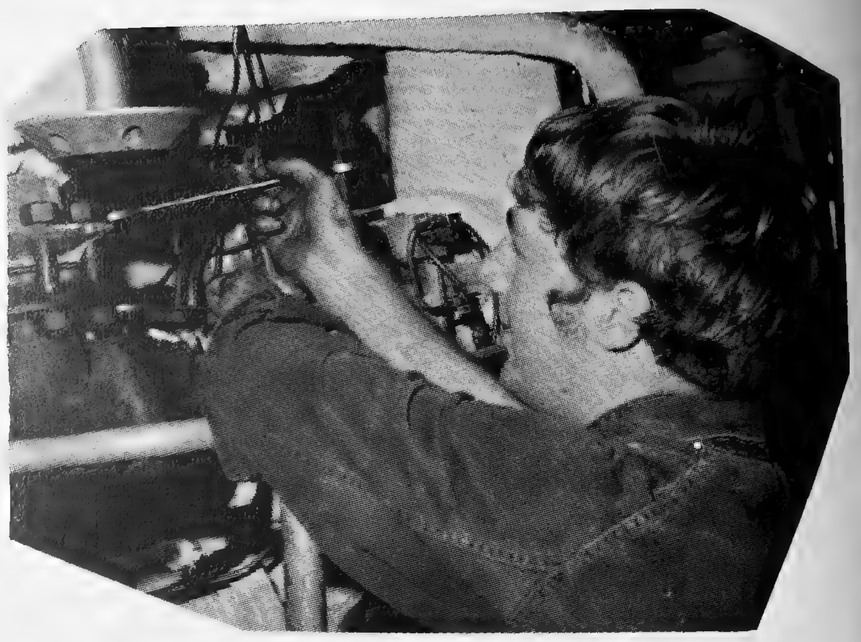
BROKEN DOWN GYMNAST.



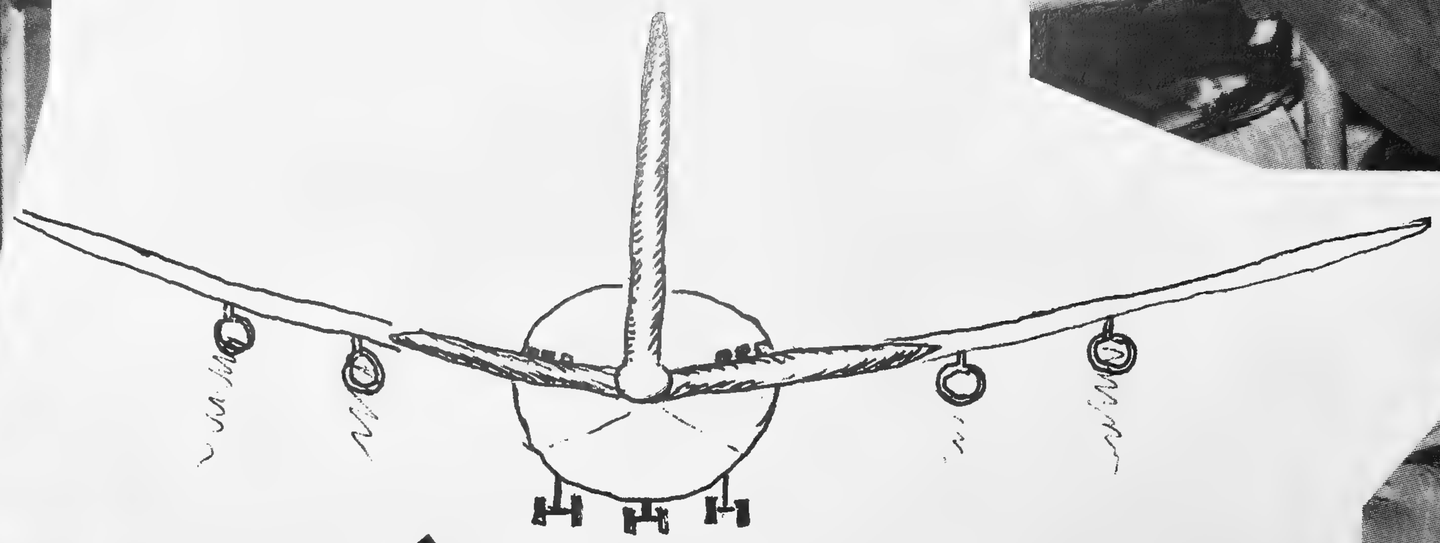
TIME FOR A BREAK.



JAIL HOUSE BLOCK.

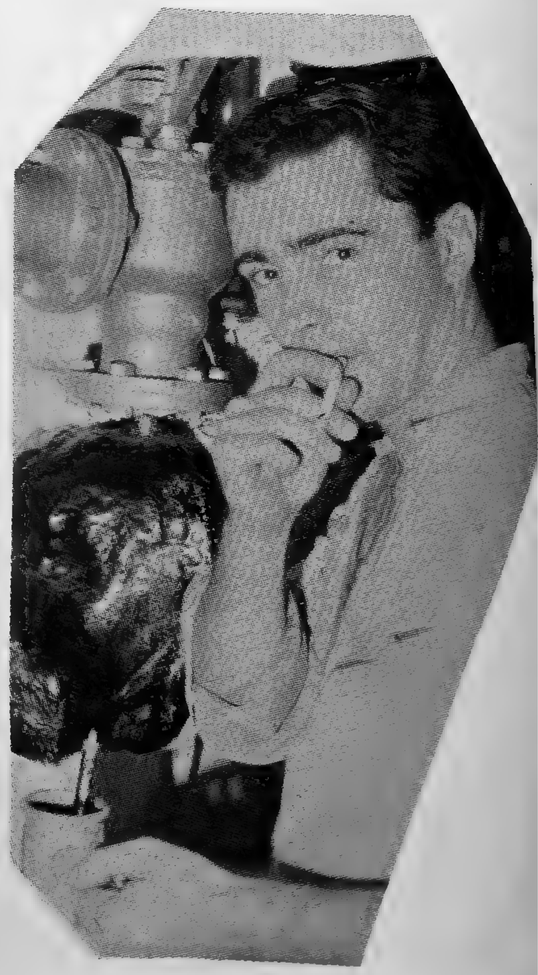


"MECHANO KID"



M. E. DEPT.

THIS IS HOW YOU DO IT BLUE.



MADE MORE WATER THAN YOU'VE SAILED OVER.

SHIP'S COMPANY

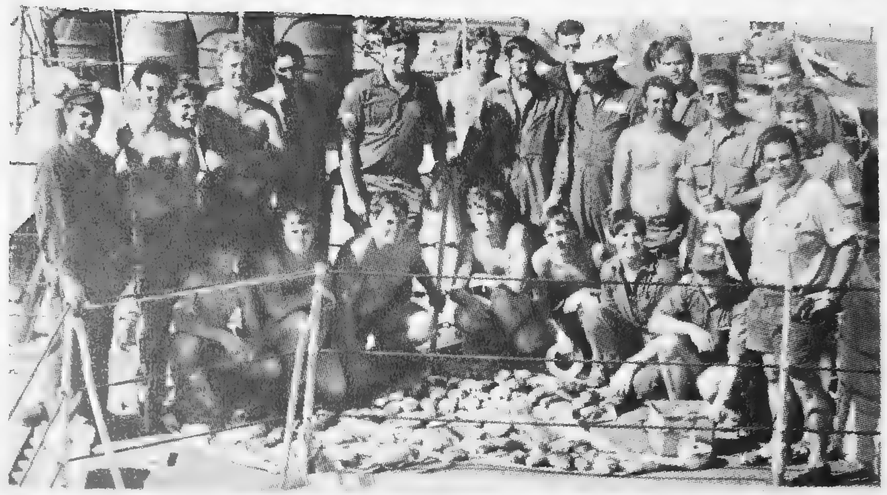
THEY'RE GOING, GOING, GONE.

DEPARTING SYDNEY

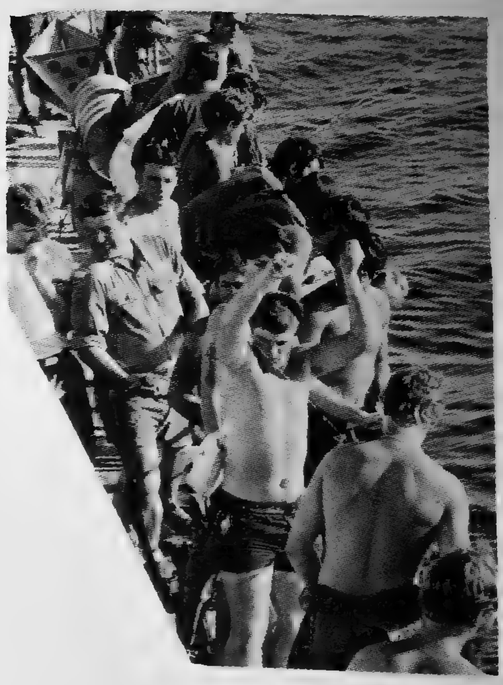
I AM ONLY GOING FOR
FIVE MONTHS.

GUESS WHO WILL HAVE
HER HANDS FULL.

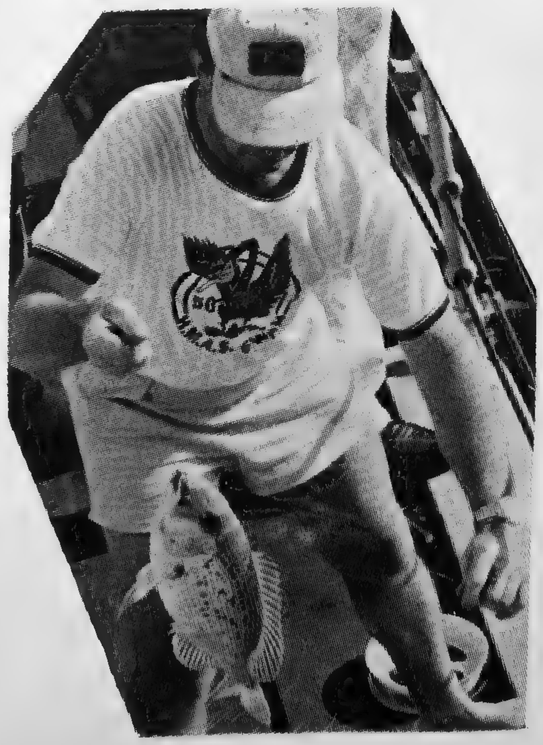
FISH EX NTH. QLD.
COAST.



BUD, BOB, DYERS AND DOLLYS.



WHO WAS
FISHERMAN OF
THE DAY?



BAD
LIST
TO
PORT.

PORT MORESBY

OUR FIRST OVERSEAS PORT

VIP ROOM – STH PACIFIC BREWERY.

. . . I THOUGHT WE WOULD NEVER GET AWAY FROM THE VIP ROOM.

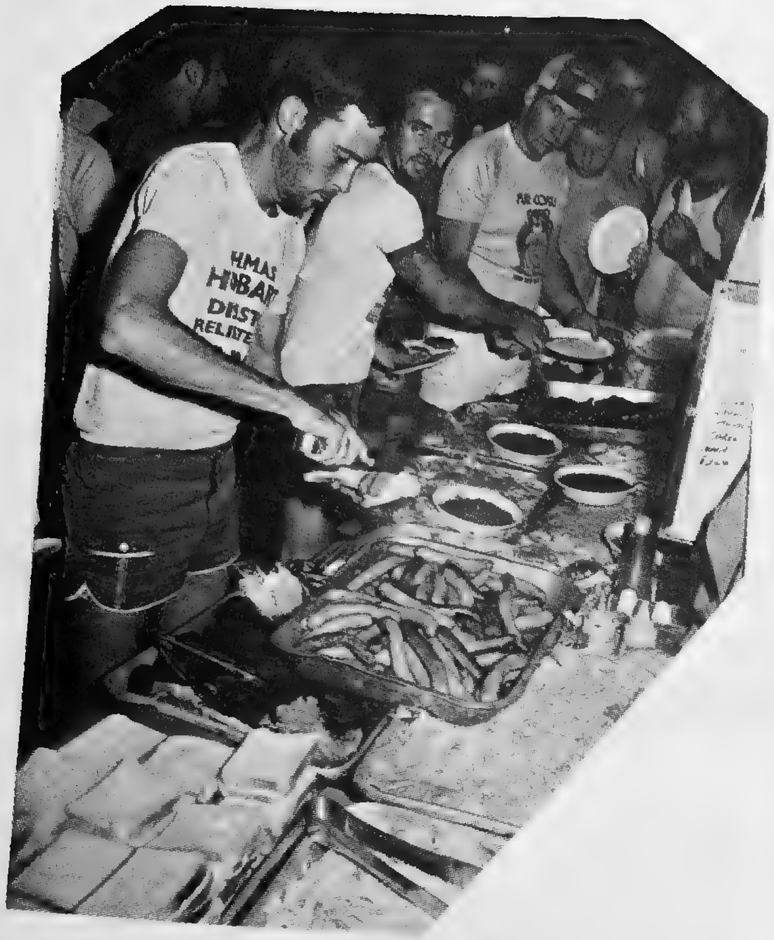
. . . . . HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME AND SEE MY STAMP COLLECTION. . . . .

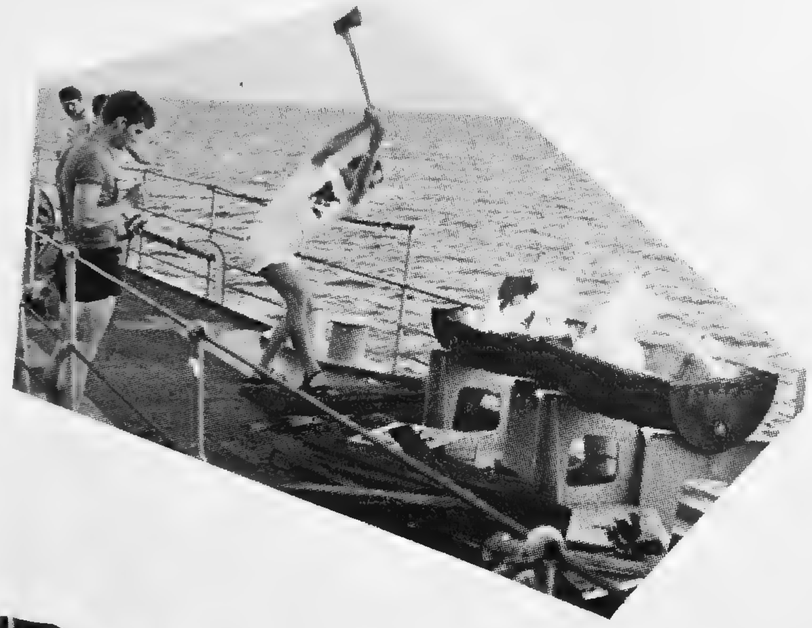
BEAT THE RETREAT – P.N.G. POLICE BAND.

THAT'S VERY INTERESTING SMILEY, I'M HAVING TROUBLE KEEPING MY EYES OPEN.

BILL MAKES AN APPOINTMENT.

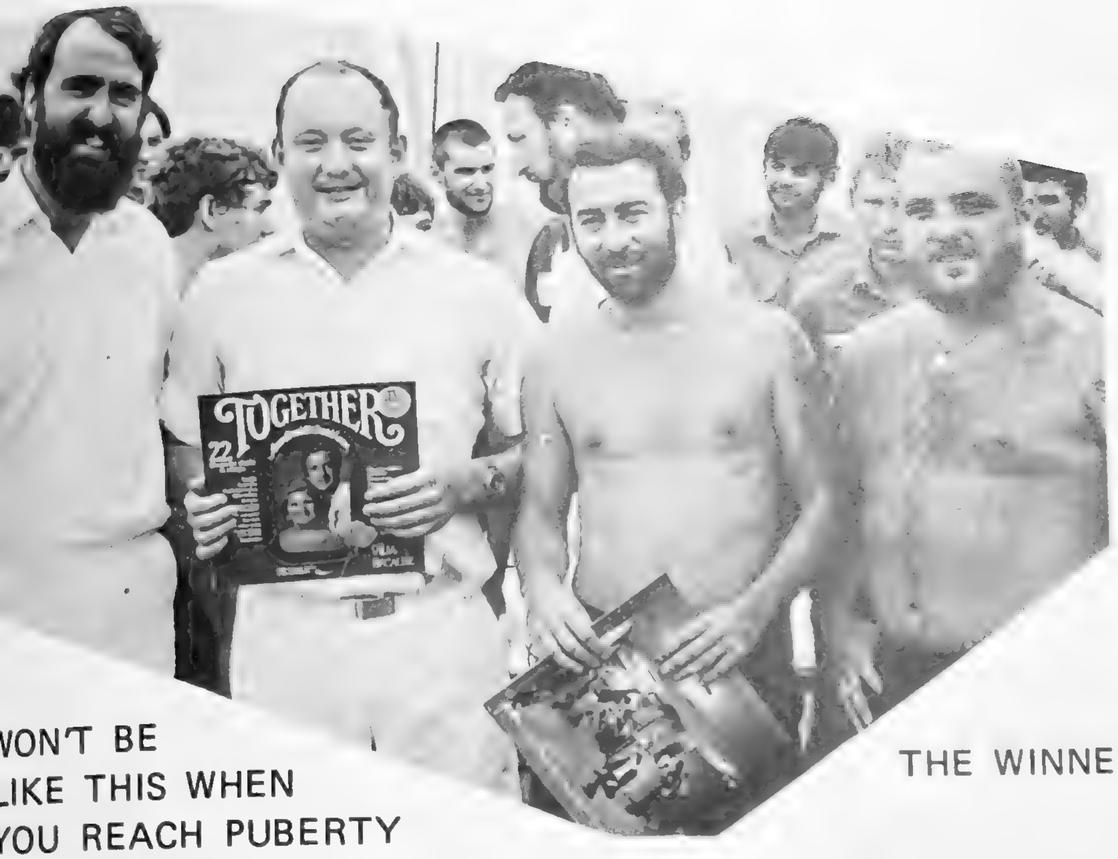
BAR-B-QUE OFF DARWIN





BAR-B-QUE
LAMBS CHOPS
WERE PLENTIFUL.

BEARD GROWING CONTEST



WON'T BE
LIKE THIS WHEN
YOU REACH PUBERTY
TERRY.

THE WINNER.

BIT
PATCHY !

IT'S THE QUALITY
THAT COUNTS
SIR !

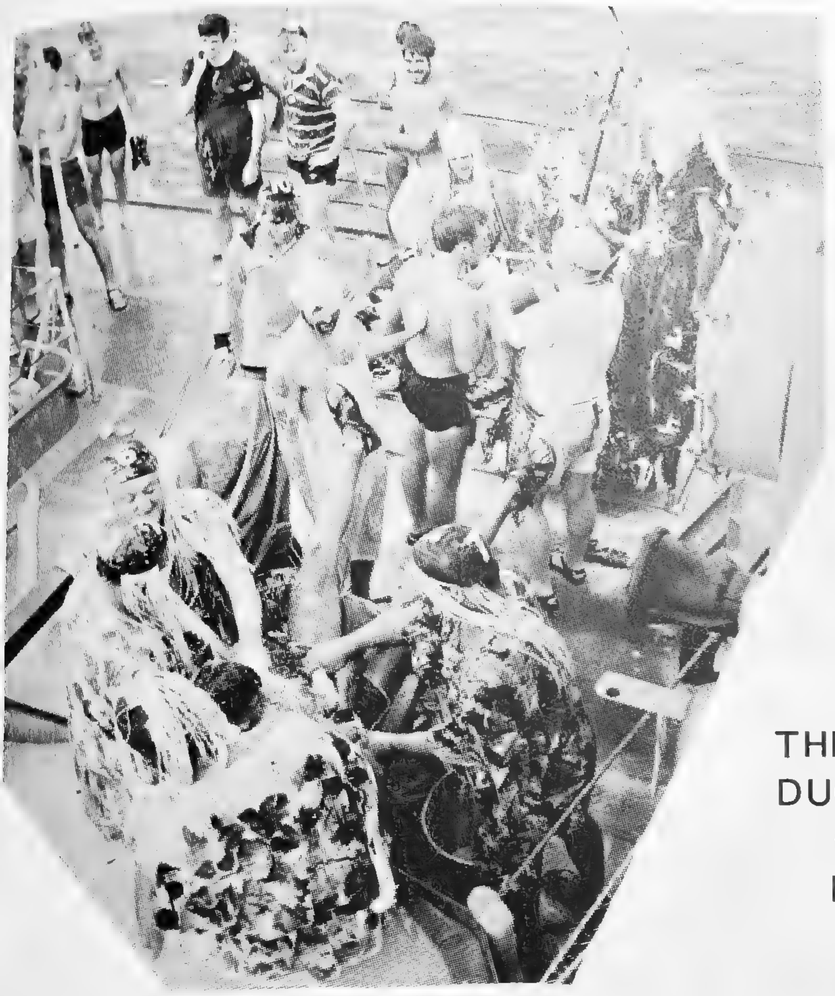
ARE YOU
BOYS LOST ?

CROSSING THE LINE

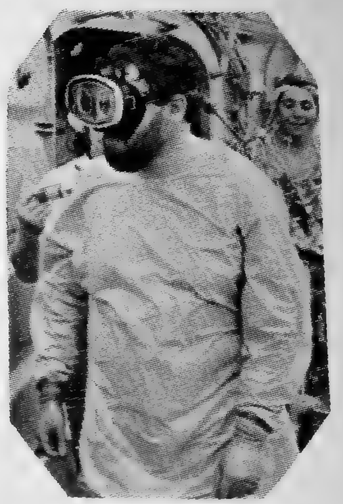
I THINK YOUR FLY'S OPEN SIRE !

.....HEAD SHAVE ?
HARDLY SEEMS
WORTH THE TROUBLE !

NO HARD FEELINGS SIR ?



HOLD YOUR NOSE, GOING DOWN.

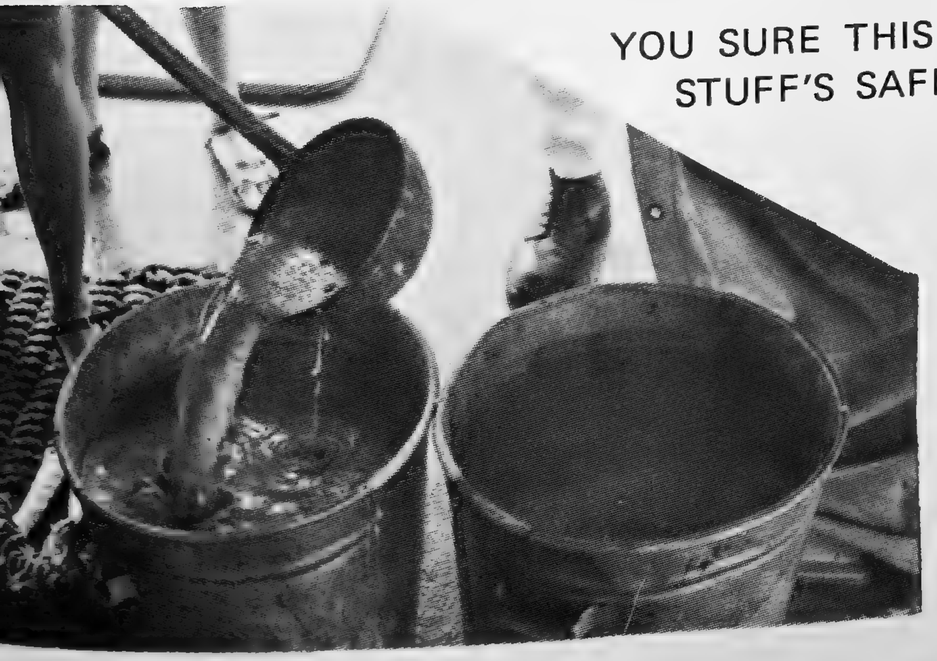


THE DOC.

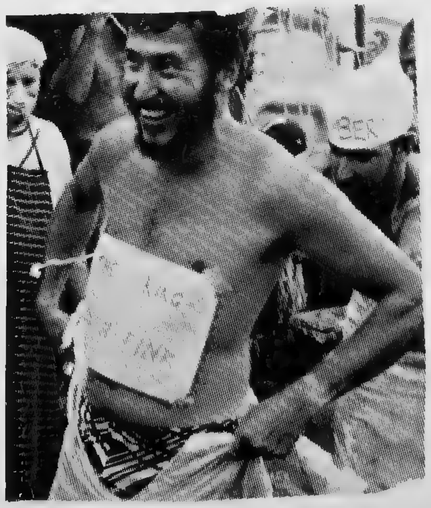
THE LITTLE DUCK THAT CRIED BEAR !

YOU SILLY, TWISTED MAN !

YOU SURE THIS STUFF'S SAFE !



RIGHT, THIS ONE GETS THE WORKS !



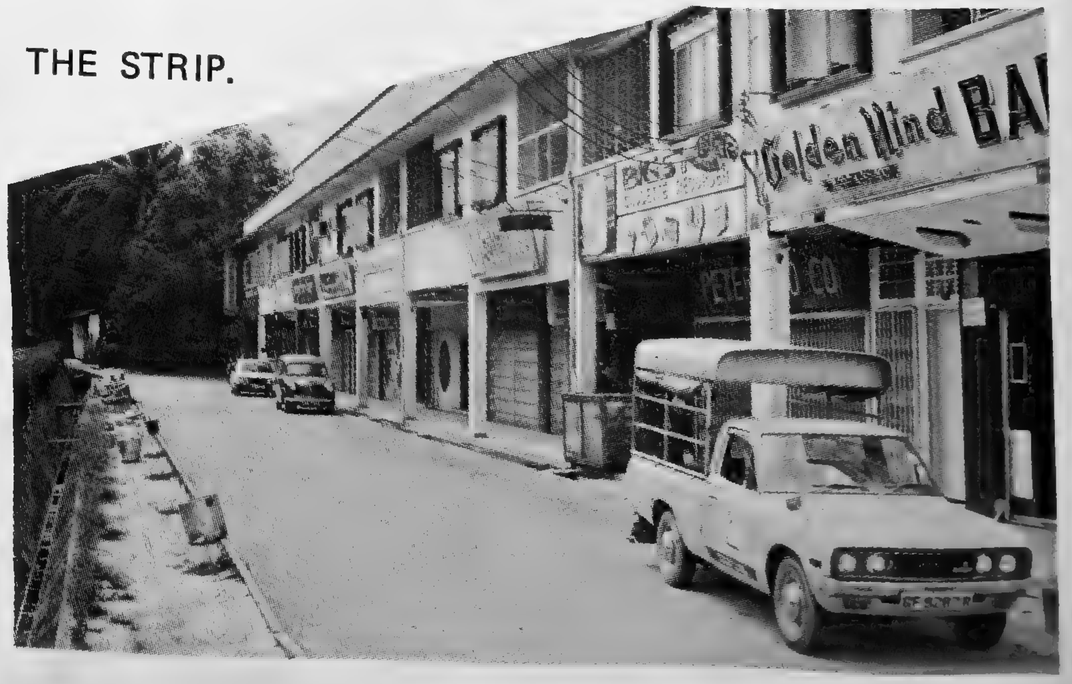
SINGAPORE OUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

POINTS OF VIEW UP TOP.

QUEEN OF BUGIS ST.

THE NAVAL BASIN.

THE STRIP.

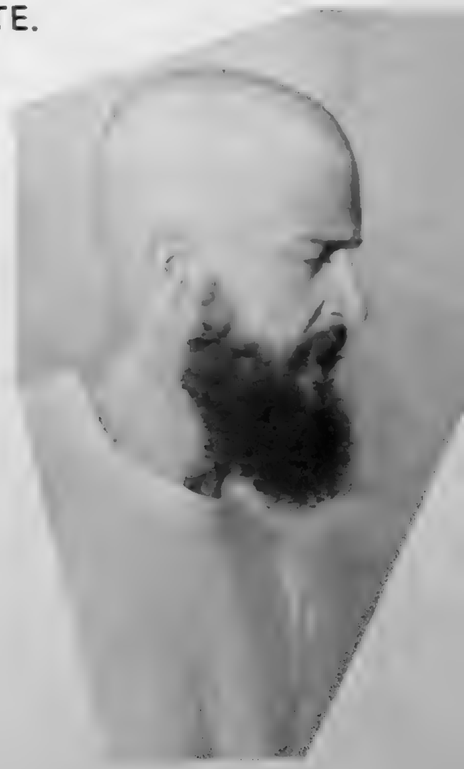


OUR BERTH.

I WISH I HAD STAYED OFF THE GROG LAST NITE.

PUT IT IN TURTLE.

THE DREADED PEP TEST.

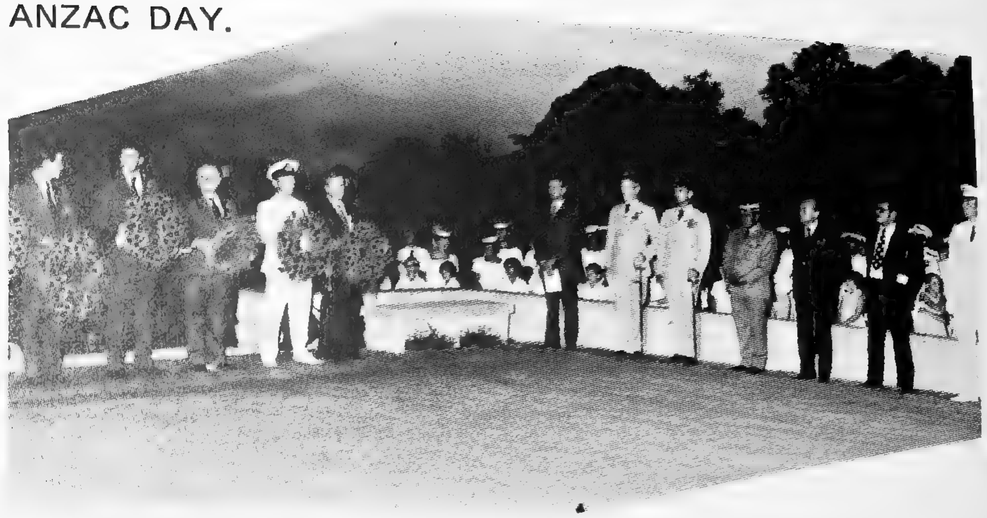


KOJAK EAT YOUR HEART OUT.

NEED WE SAY ANYTHING !

LEST WE FORGET.

ANZAC DAY.



NEW ZEALAND ANZAC MEMORIAL.

"WAKEY-WAKEY"
TROPICAL
ROUTINE.

WHICH WAY HOME
NAVI ?

THAT'S A GOOD
QUESTION, SIR !

WILLIE AND PADDY'S
BARBER SHOP.

H.M.A.S. FREMANTLE WE SAW IT FIRST.

SWAN AT NIGHT.

KOTA KINABALU

RELAXING WITH A COUPLE OF BEERS.

MANILA

WHO COULD FORGET
THE BARS WITH THEIR
HOSPITALITY GIRLS.

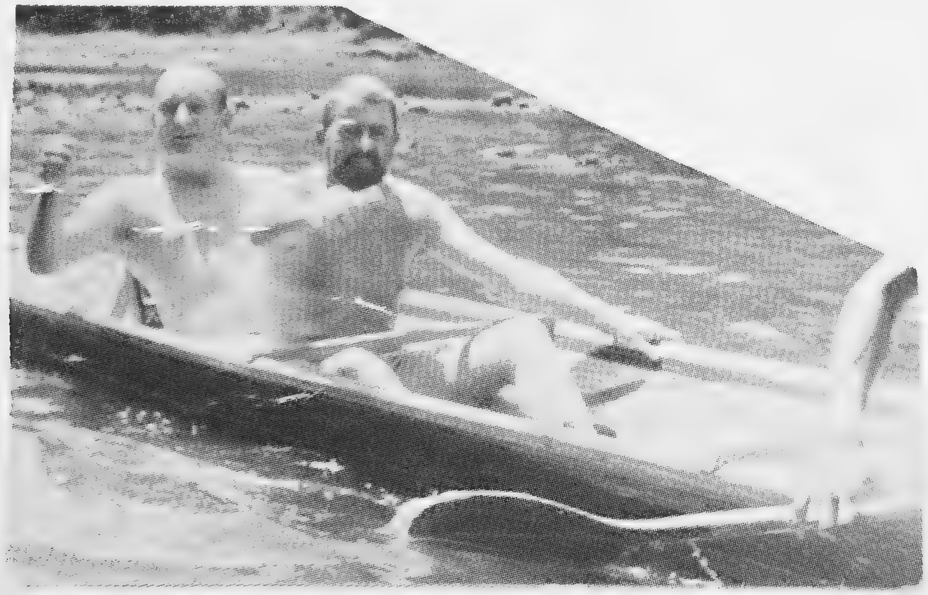
JEEPNEY.

JUST A FEW
RABBITS.....

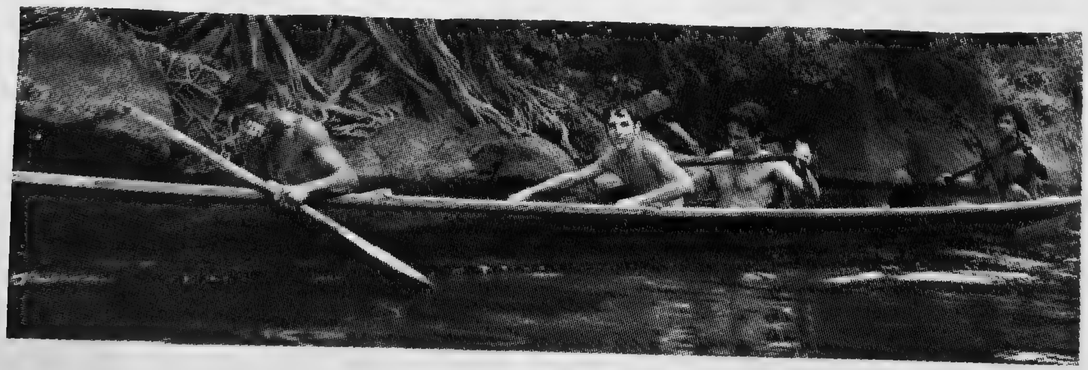
PAGSANJAN FALLS

(RIDE OF A THOUSAND THRILLS)

UP THE CREEK WITH A PADDLE.

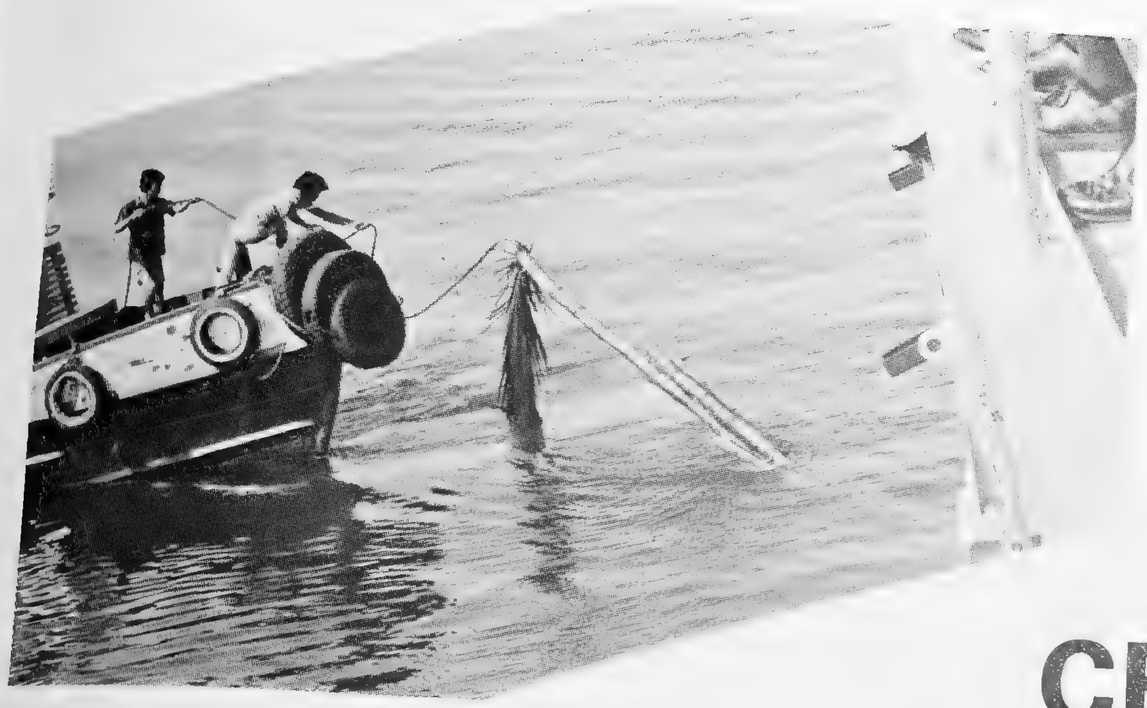


CAPTION WITHHELD BY REQUEST.



RAGS BLUDGING AS USUAL.

LIKE SHAGS ON A ROCK.....



TORPEDOED OFF CEBU.

CEBU

STANDBY FENDERS
FULL ASTERN BOTH.

.....WHERE HAVE
YOU BEEN FOR
HALF OF MY LIFE?

YOU
CHERRY BOY.....

NO, THEY'RE NOT MINE.

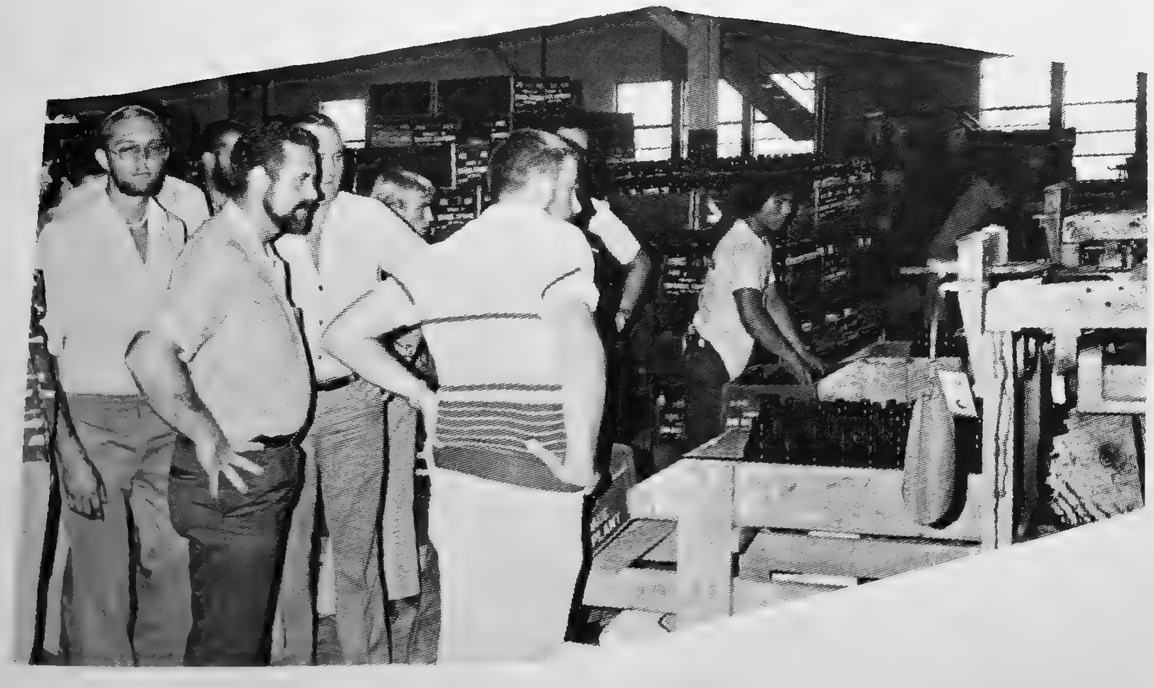
TWO BARS OF SOAP, TWO PKTS. OF MACKAS AND A BOTTLE OF SHAMPOO SHOULD BE ENOUGH.

SCRUBBING THE AWNING.

ALONGSIDE.

FIVE ACRES OF BEER.

WHEN DO WE GET
TO SAMPLE A DROP?



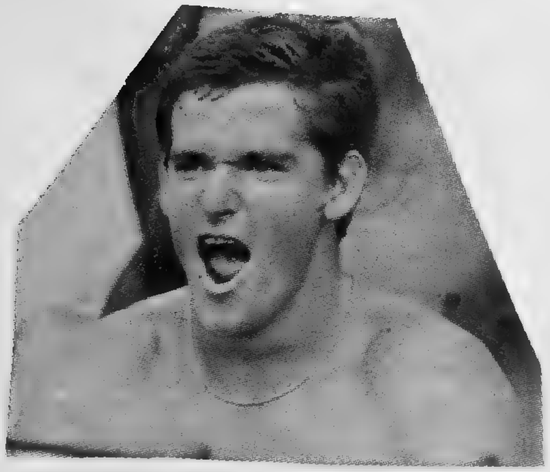
DON'T EVER
BRING YOUR
SAILORS
HERE
AGAIN!

OWNER – SLAPSY MAXY'S.

HOWZAT !

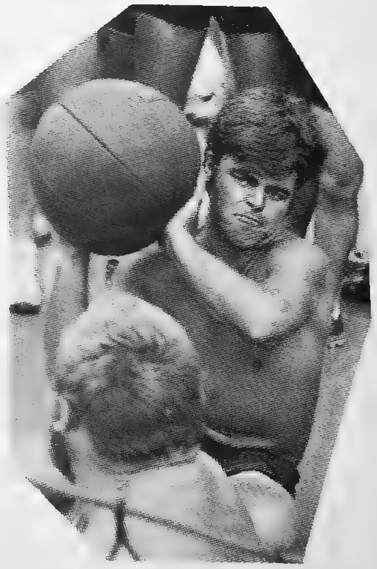
MMM. . . . .LET ME SEE.

SIDE AWAY !



BULL. . . . .

YOU ASKED FOR IT DORRIE . . . . .



MINI OLYMPICS

TWO HANDS TO HANDLE A WHOPPER.

VOLLEY BALL.

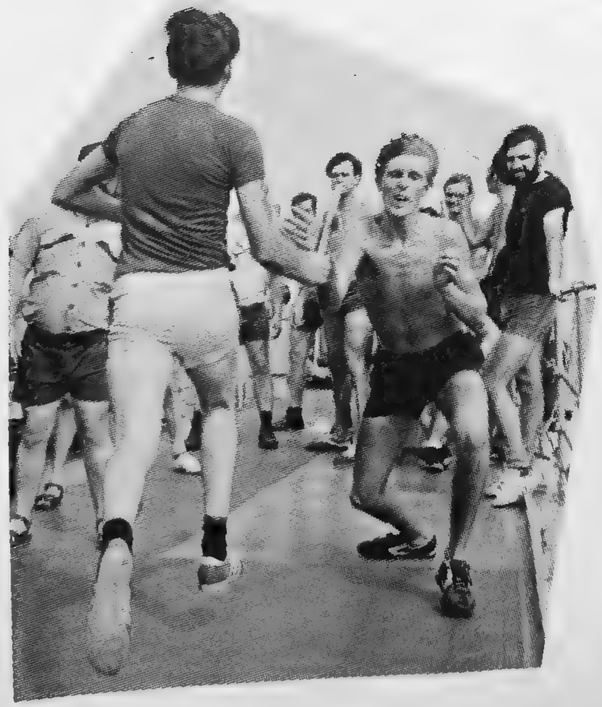
THE RELAY

C'MON YA MUG !

TRUE GRIT.

READY, SET, OOPS !
SLIPS.

HOPE I CAN STOP !

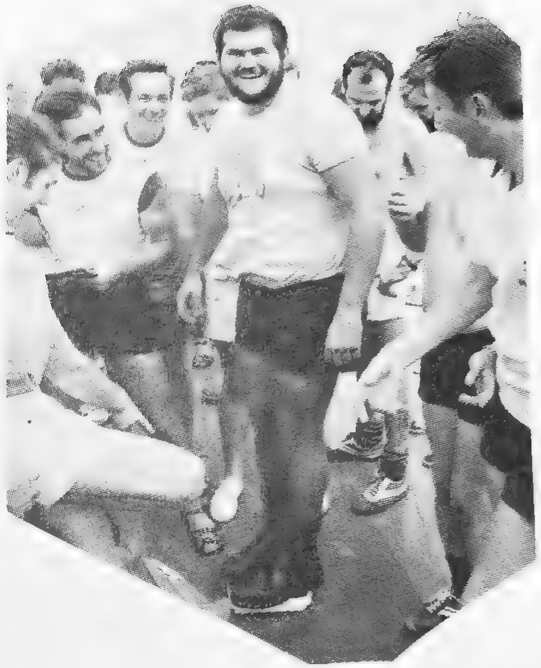


I CAN'T,
I CAN'T SEE !

HOPE THEY
DON'T START
WITHOUT ME.....

HOP, STEP AND JUMP.

SHOT PUT,
WHICH ONE'S THE BALL ?

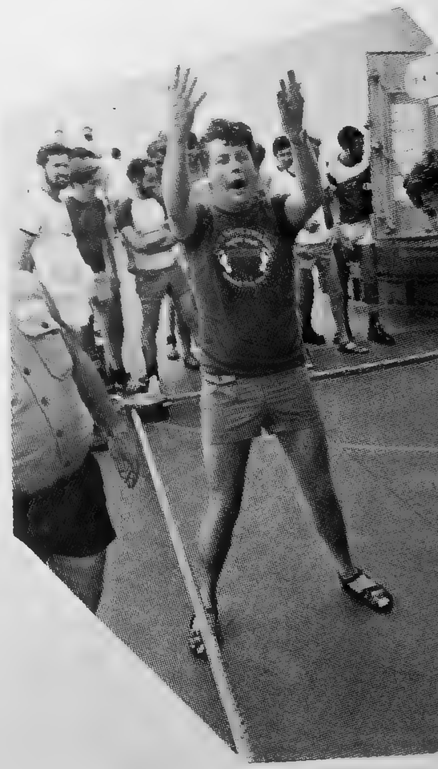


WEIGHING IN,
ANYBODY SEEN THE SCALES ?

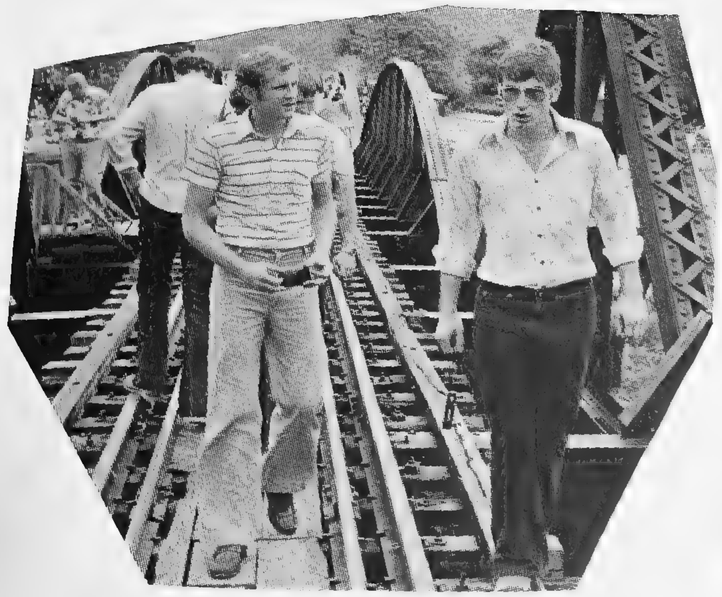
HIGH JUMP

STRAIN ! GROAN !
TUG-O-WAR

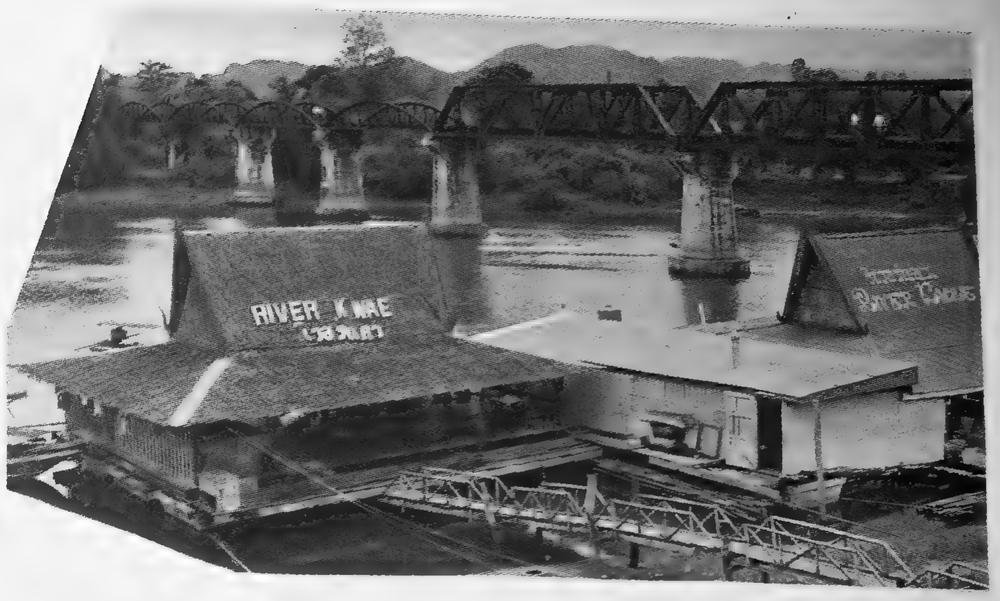
UP YOURS TOO !



BANGKOK THAILAND



WHAT DO YOU MEAN,
WHEN IS THE EXPRESS DUE ?



BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI.

THE GOFFA
LADY.

FIRST AND LAST – 30 BAUT.

WE'RE HERE, SO WHERE'S THE KING?

BEACHGUARD.

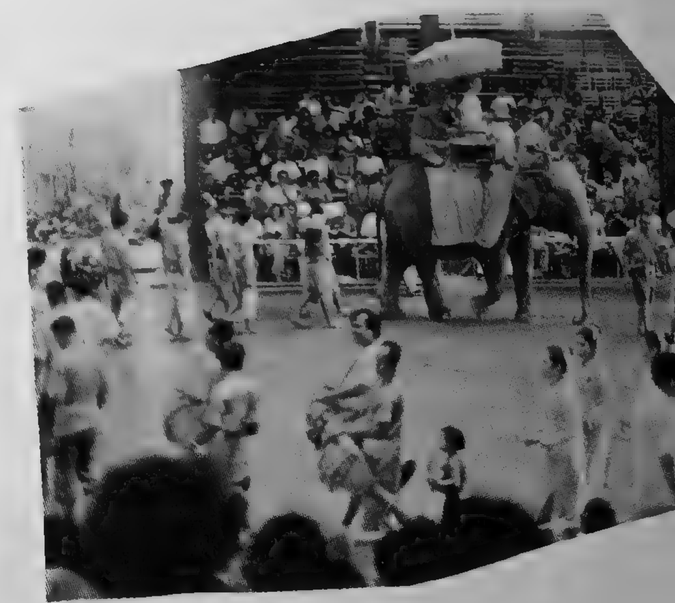
AL PARR ON ONE OF HIS FEW RUNS ASHORE.

ANYBODY WANT TO DO ME A STAND IN?

WILL THIS GET
IN THE CRUISE BOOK ?

A BIRD IN THE HAND.....

HURRY UP WITH THE PHOTOS.



ROSE GARDENS.

THAI BOXING.

I THINK THIS SNAKE HAS A CRUSH ON YOU SID !

I DON'T THINK IT'S SO FUNNY.

PATTAYA

3 DAYS AT SEA

TIME SPENT ASHORE – NIL

WE ALL HAD A GOOD RUN ASHORE

WHAT WILL I DO WITH ALL MY MONEY?

HAVE A GOOD RUN ASHORE AL?

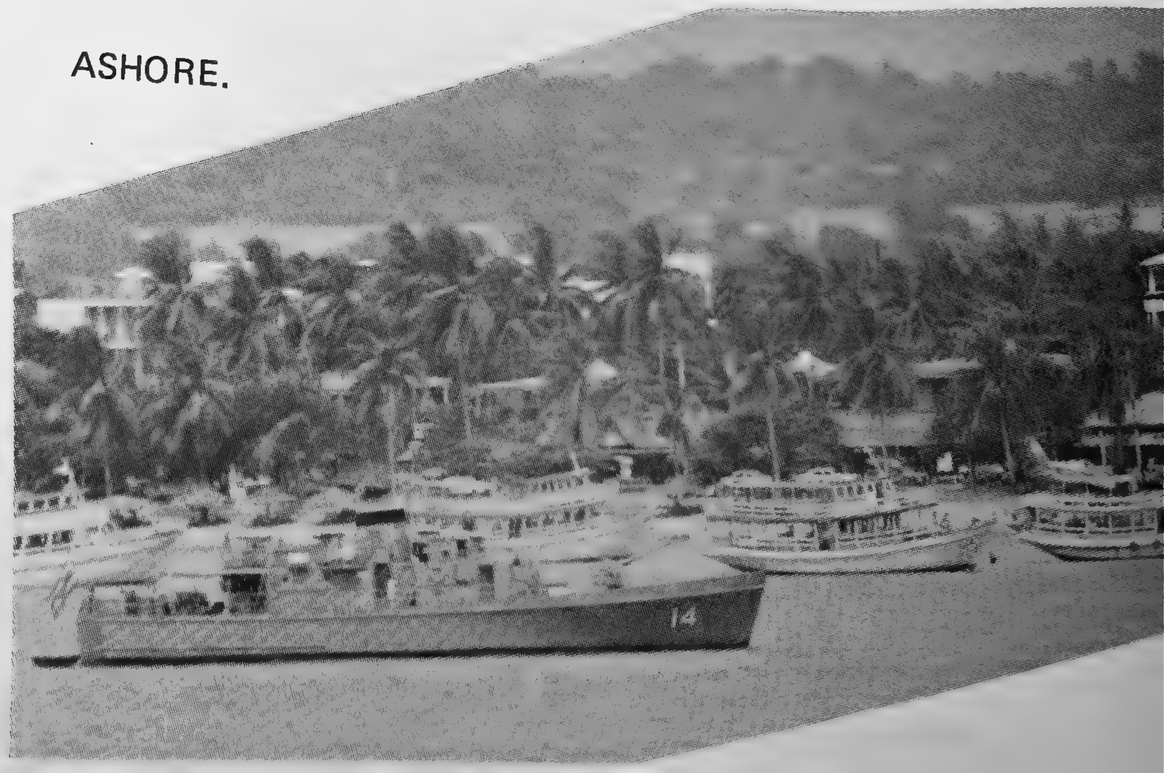
WHERE IS THAT LIBERTS?

LOOKS LIKE A TOP RUN LENNY.

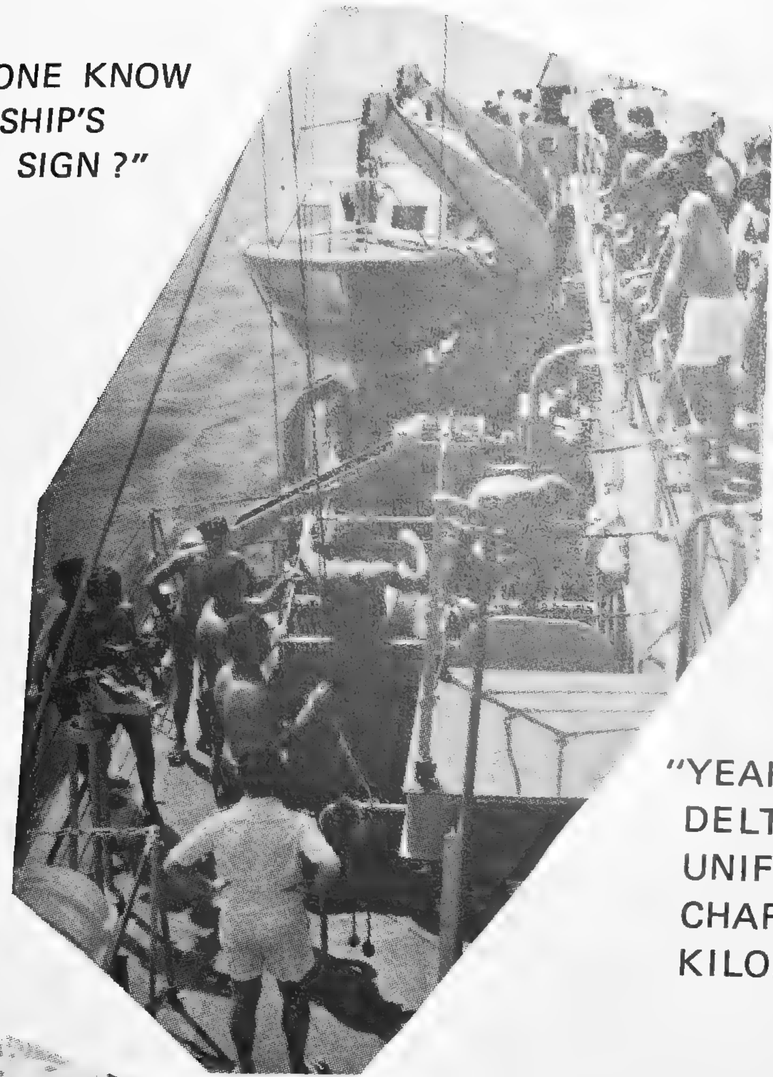
TOO ROUGH !

WHAT WE MISSED ?

ASHORE.



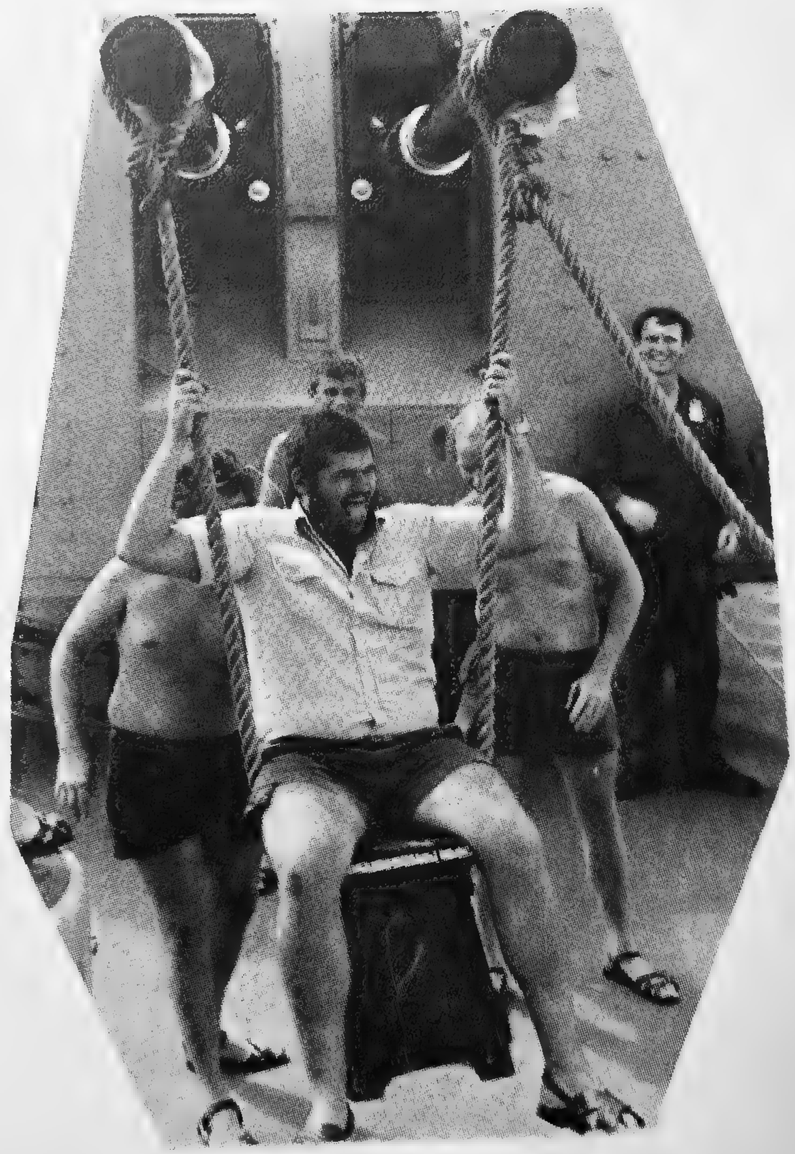
GENERAL DRILLS (MODIFIED)



"ANYONE KNOW THE SHIP'S CALL SIGN ?"

"YEAH, DELTA UNIFORM CHARLIE KILO."

HERE'S A PRETTY ONE, WE'LL USE IT.

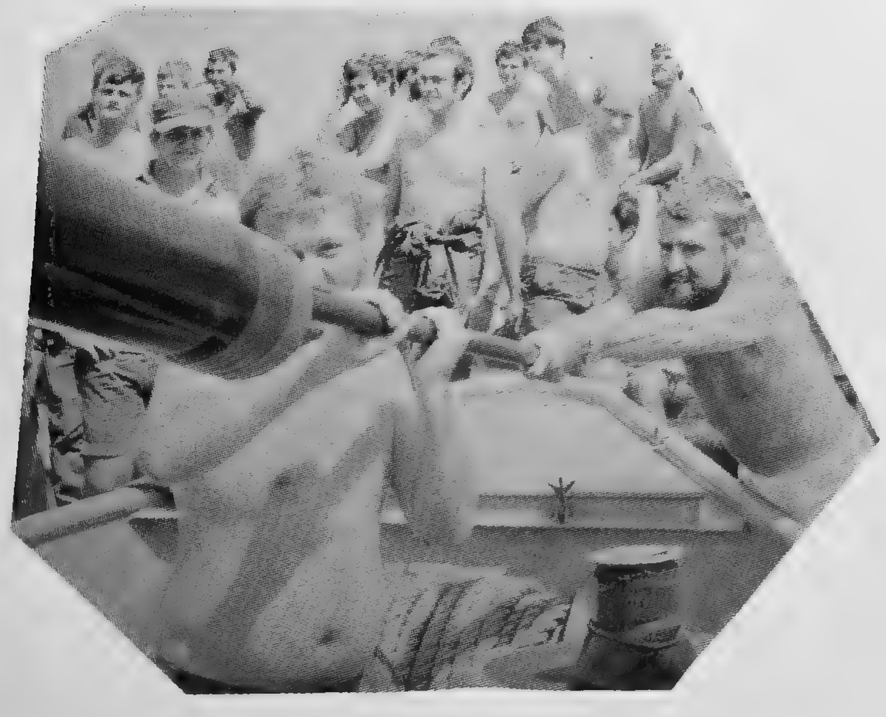


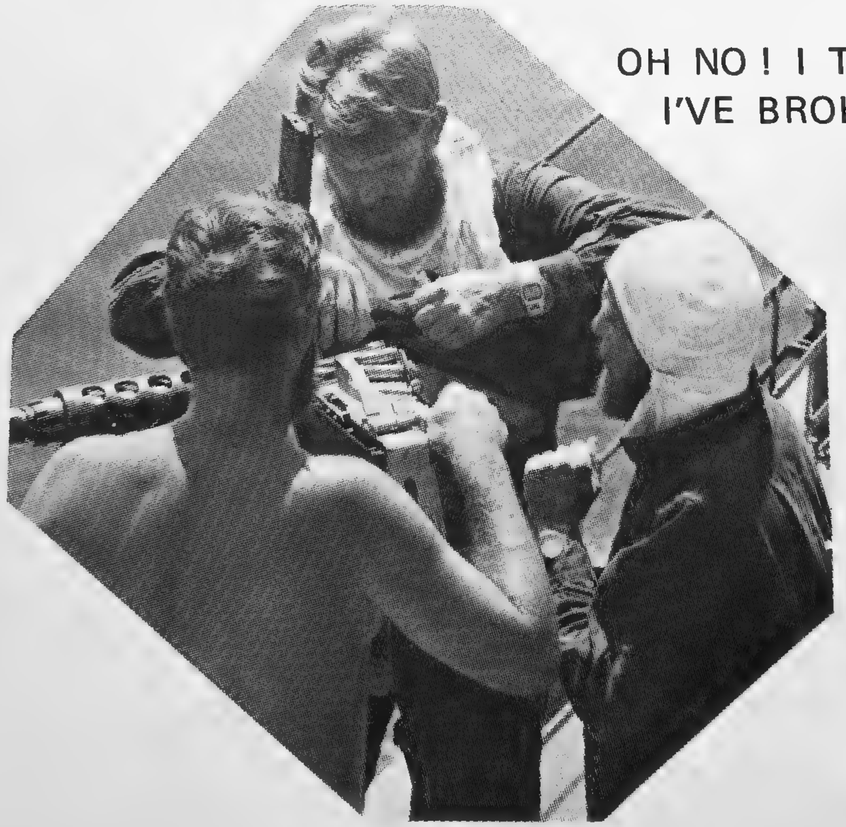
ROCK-A-BYE-LEW.

SUPPLY BOB' (DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION).

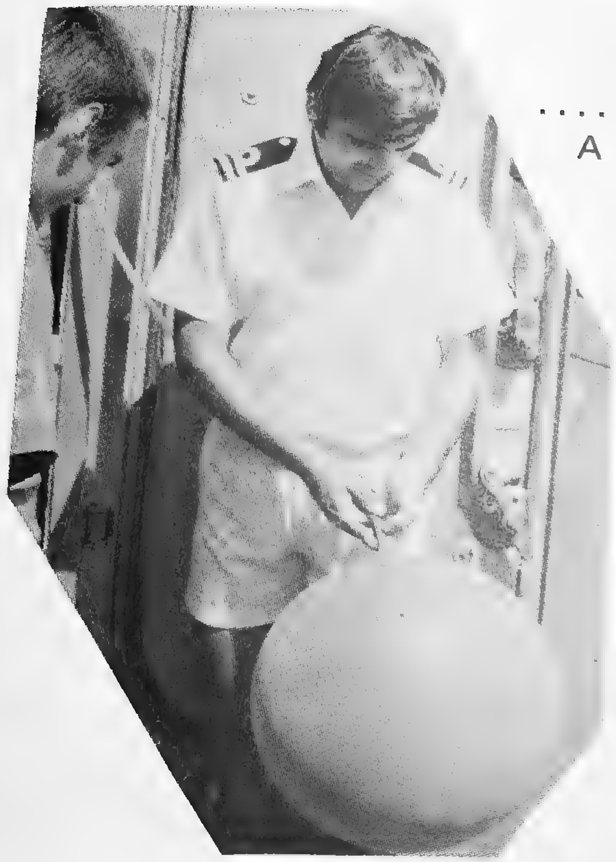
WHICH WAY IS PATTAYA ?

..... NOW WHAT'S THAT FIRING ORDER ?





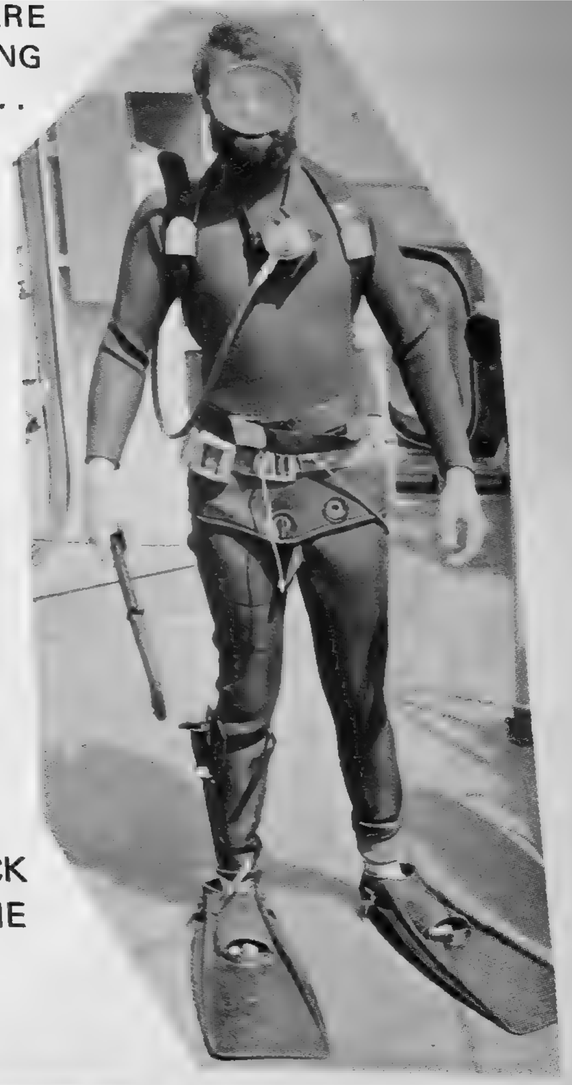
OH NO ! I THINK I'VE BROKEN IT.



.....I WANTED A RED ONE !

STUNNED.

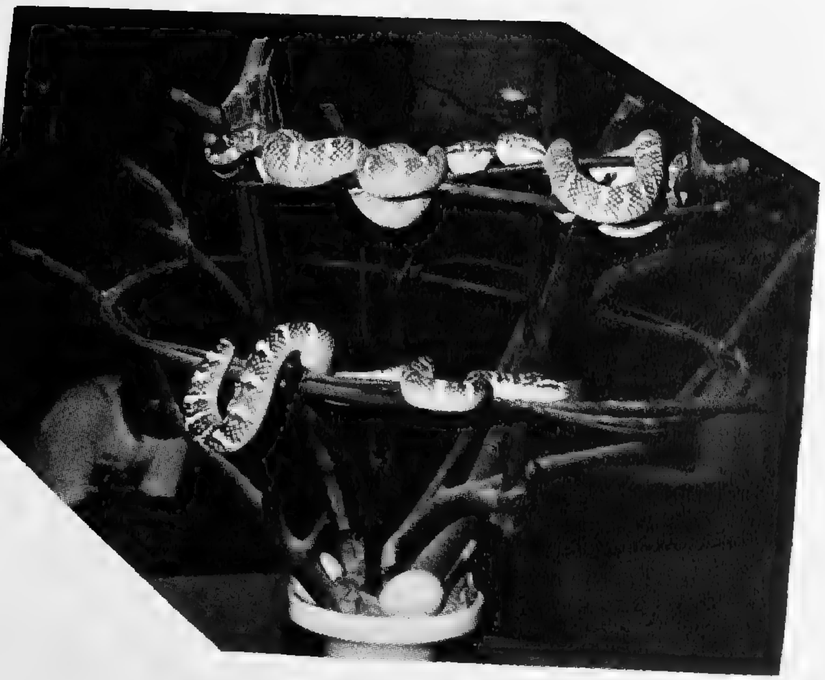
WHERE ARE YOU GOING DEZO.....

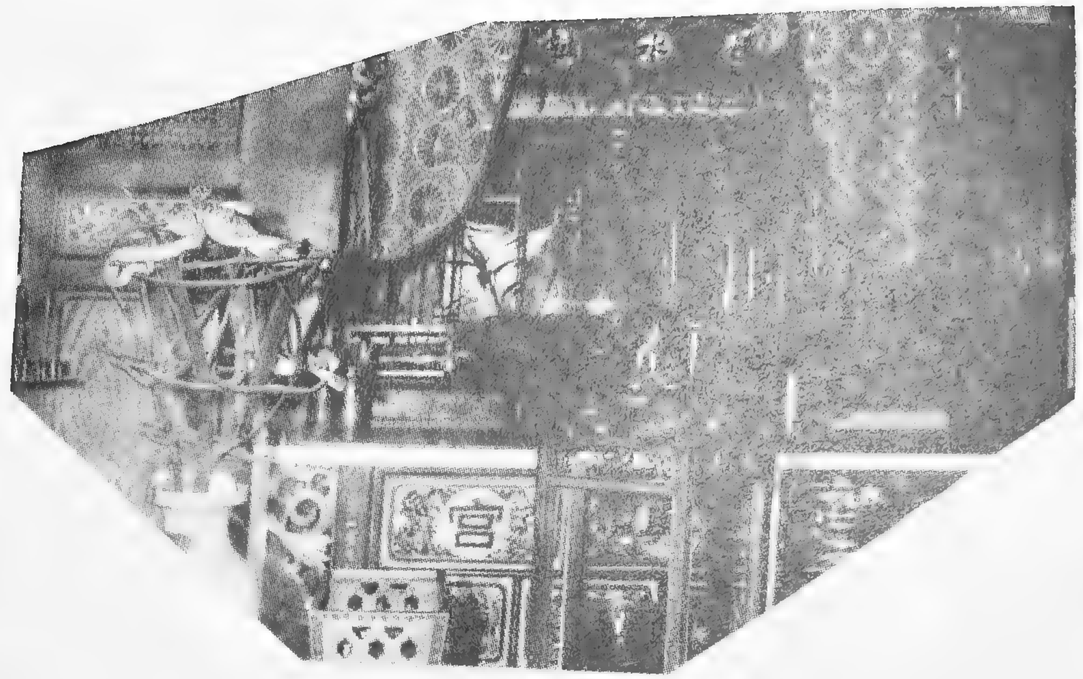


GOING BACK TO GET THE "BLENDA".

WILL IT MAKE A BIG BANG ?

IF VIC MORROW COULD SEE ME NOW.





PENANG – SNAKE TEMPLE

OUR PHOT'S A REAL CHARMER.

SNAKE TEMPLE.

SWAN RESCUES 72 REFUGEES IN SOUTH CHINA SEA ON WED. 17TH JUNE 1980

44 CHILDREN

15 MEN

13 WOMEN

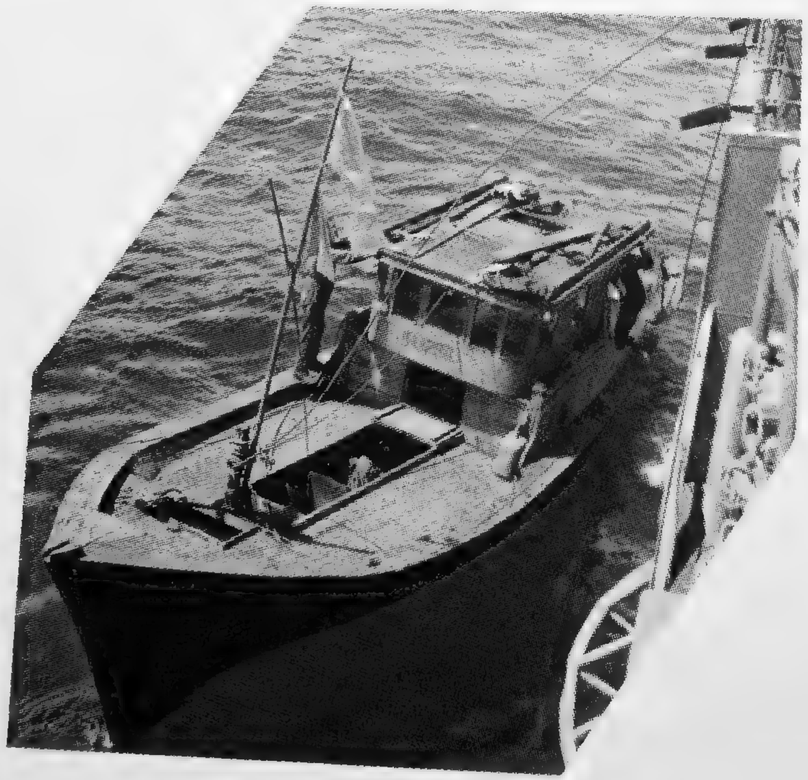
72 PEOPLE IN A 35 FT. BOAT.

I WONDER WHERE THE WARDROOM IS ?

DANGEROUSLY OVERLOADED.

DOWSING
THE BOAT
WITH PETROL.

MAIN CABIN.



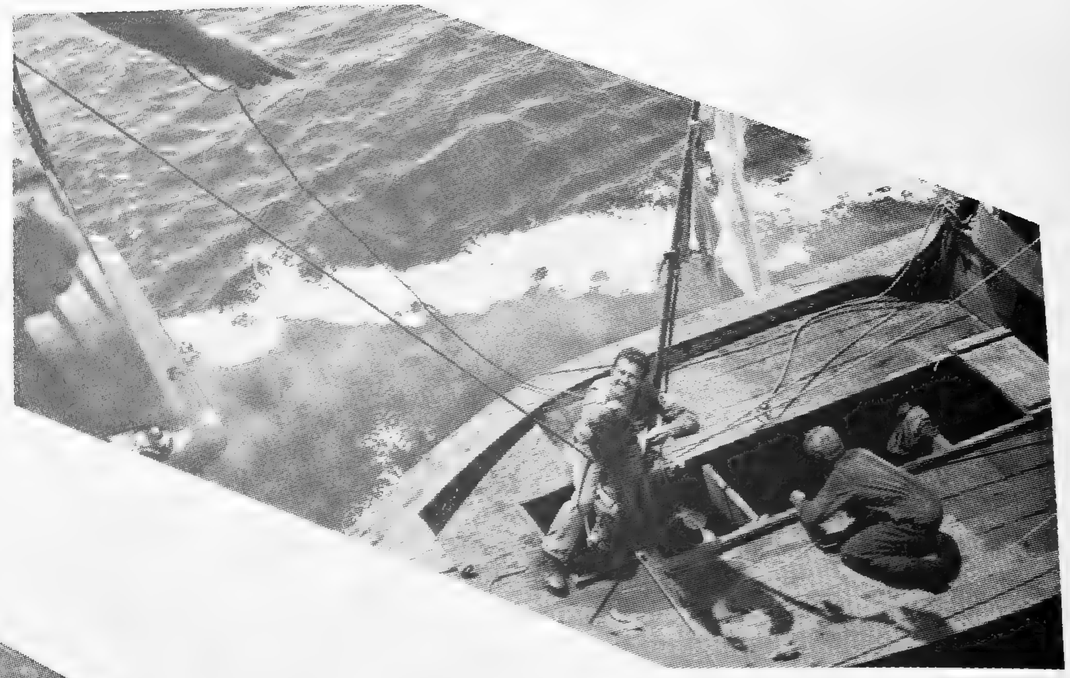
FIRST STEP
TO FREEDOM.

ALL ABOARD.

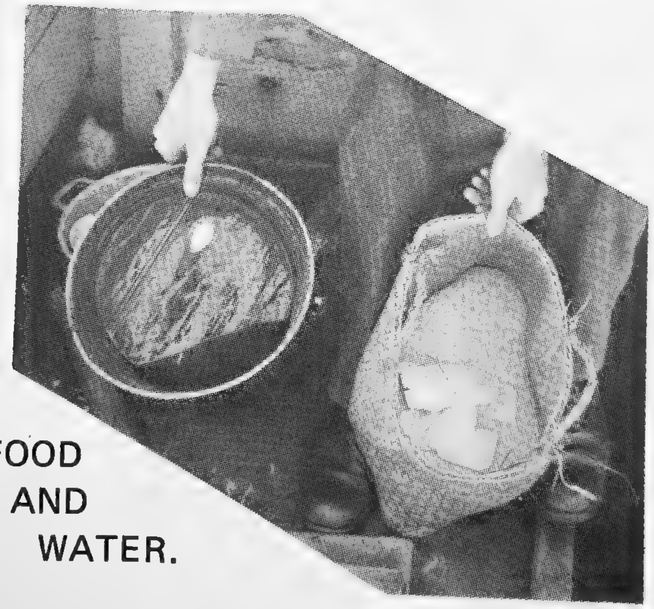
"SAILORS LOVING AND BRAWNY ARMS" (QUOTED-CANBERRA TIMES).

THERE WAS NO LACK OF VOLUNTEERS

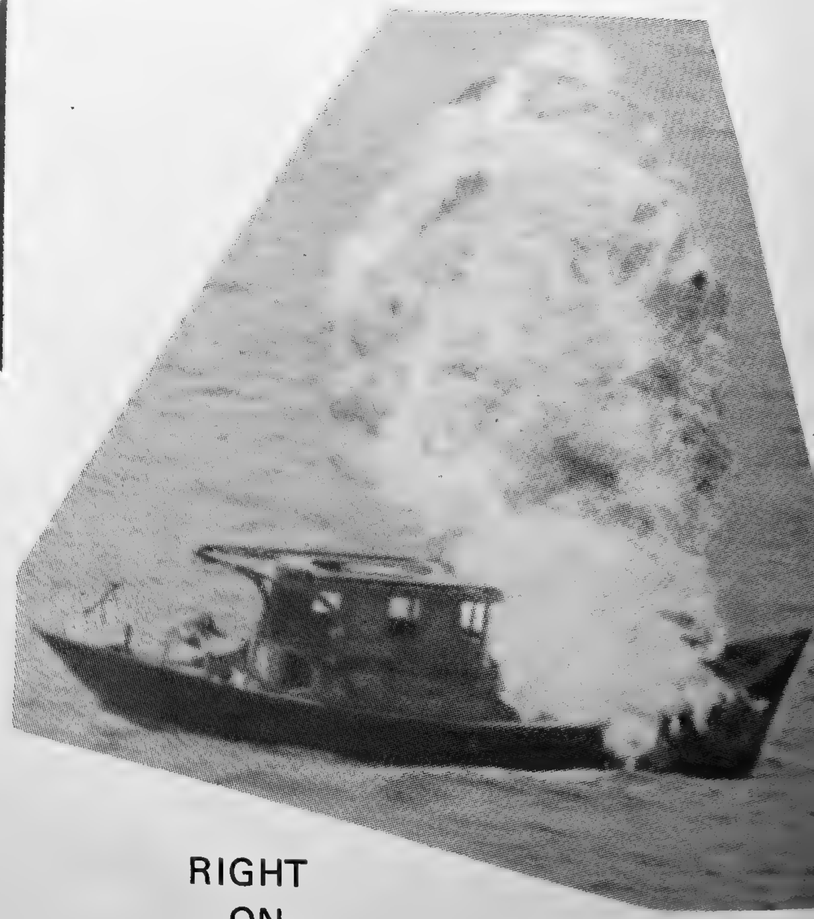
SAFE ONBOARD.



PREPARING THE BOAT
FOR DEMOLITION.



FOOD
AND
WATER.



RIGHT
ON
TIME.

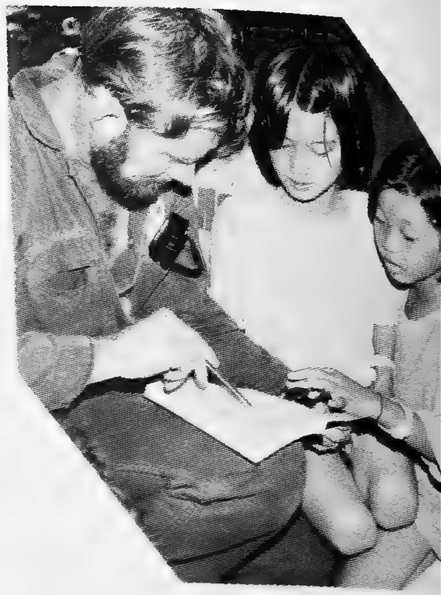
CHRIS HAZEL, "DUTY CHEF HAS NEVER BEEN LIKE THIS"

AN ASSISTING HAND TO BILL.

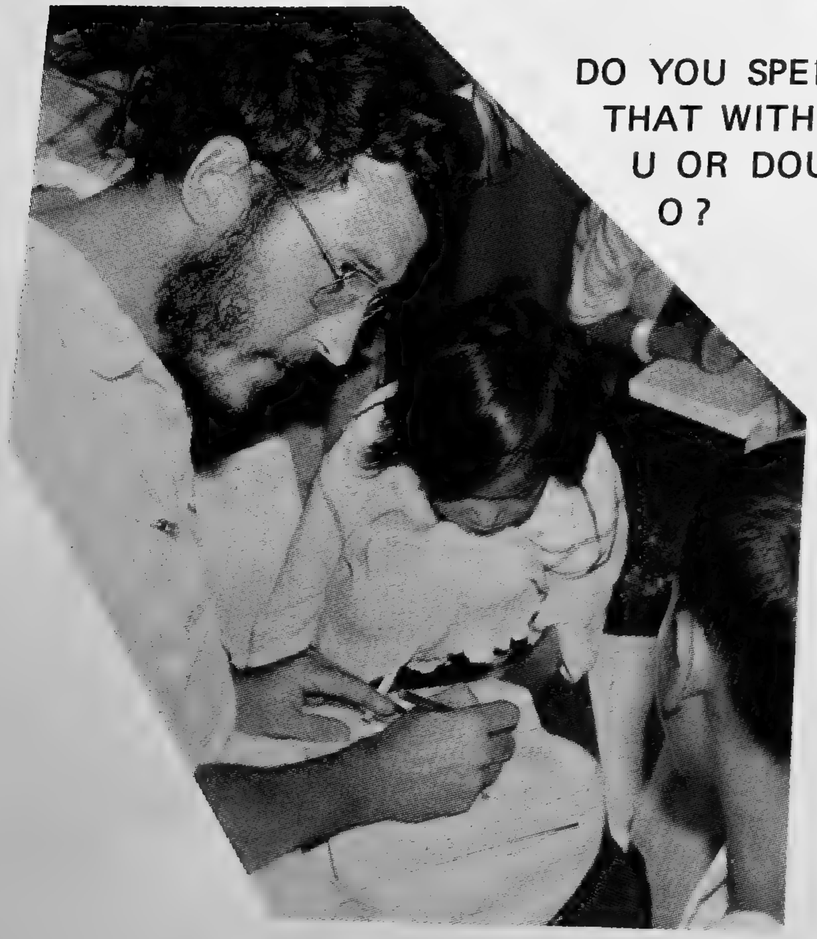
REFUGEE'S D.O.

SINGALONG.

YOU SAY THE WORD.



THANK YOU.



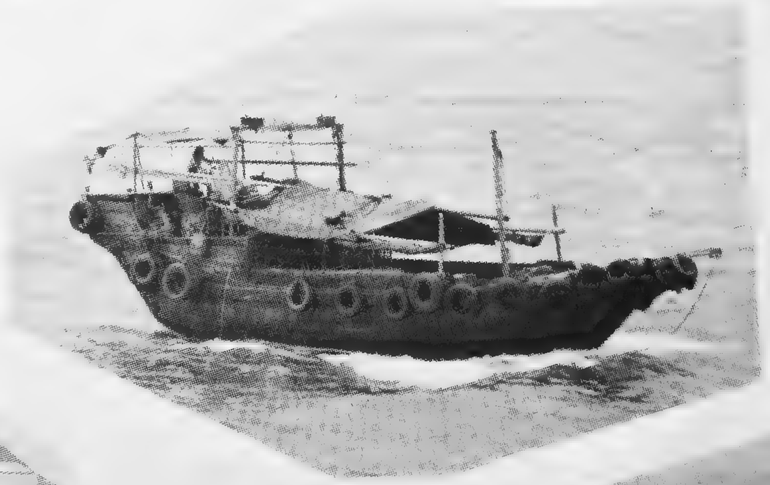
DO YOU SPELL THAT WITH A U OR DOUBLE O?

TROPICAL ULCER.

HONG KONG

CHINA FLEET CLUB HERE WE COME.

AT THE CHINESE BORDER.



LEAVING HONG KONG.

FROM THE PEAK.

JENNY'S SIDE PARTY

A MOTLEY CREW INDEED.

UGH !

IF I'VE TOLD YOU BOYS ONCE.....

LISTEN HERE "SKIN".

THEY EVEN WORK THRU STAND EASY,
NO WONDER THE X.O. LIKES THEM.

SWAN SPORT

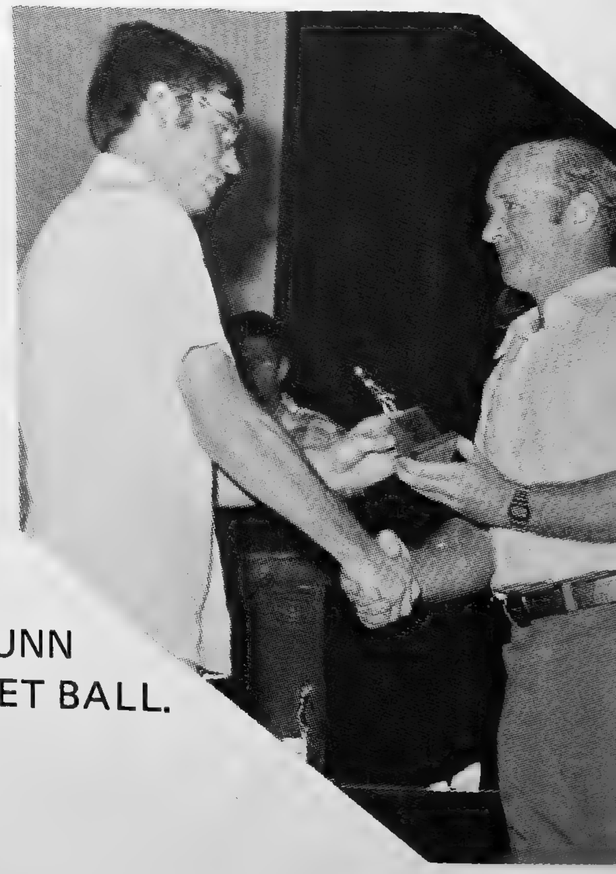
SPORTS CLUB PRESENTATIONS NIGHT

THE TROPHY WINNERS.

. . . WHEN I WALKED INTO THE ROOM. . . .

. . . OH DANNY BOY THE PIPES. . . .

THE TROPHIES.



BILL DUNN BASKET BALL.

SPORTS CLUB PRESENTATIONS NIGHT

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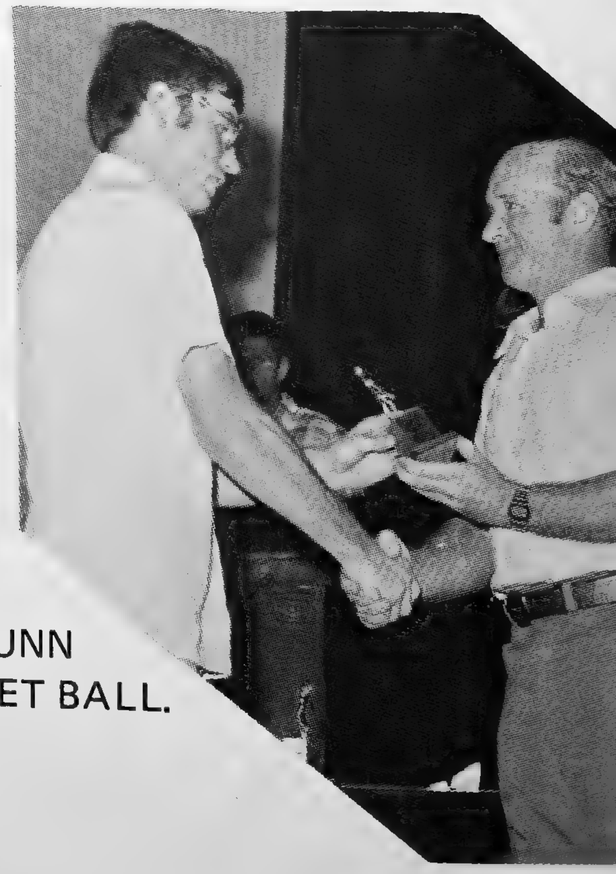
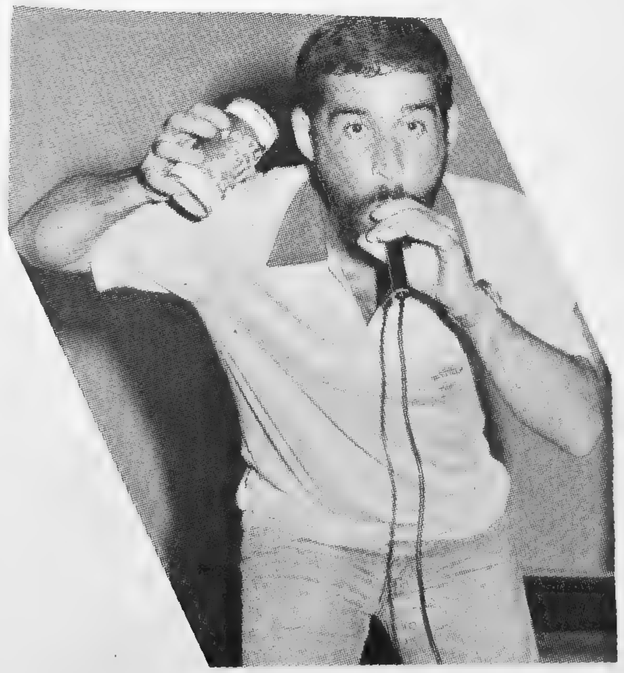


BILL DUNN BASKET BALL.

THE COACHES.

GIVE US A
WINGE, WAL.



LENNY DOING WHAT HE
KNOWS BEST.

PERC-BEST BACK.

JACK FROST-CRICKET.

DAVE HUTT – BEST FWD.

NODDY URQUART – VOLLEYBALL.

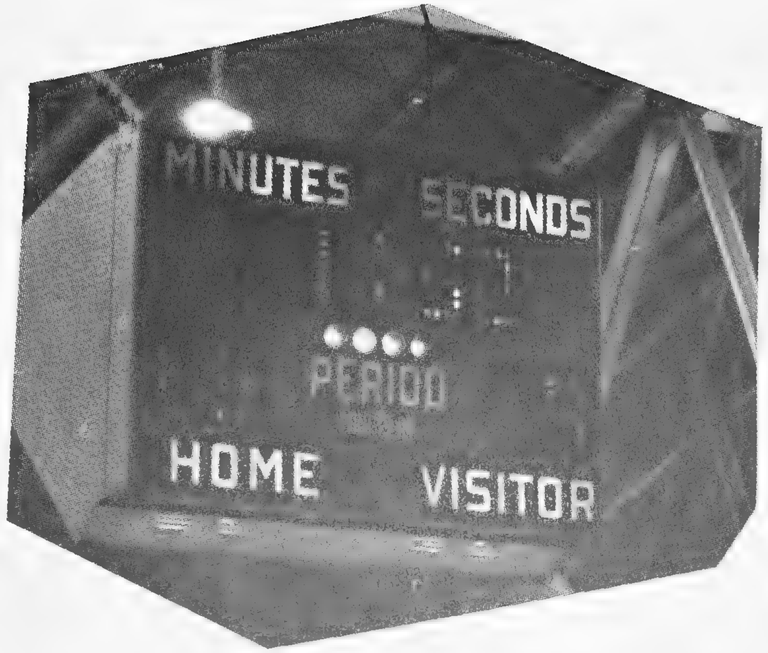
WHAT TO WINGE ABOUT.

BOB BROOK – GOLF.

BILL DUNN – SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR.

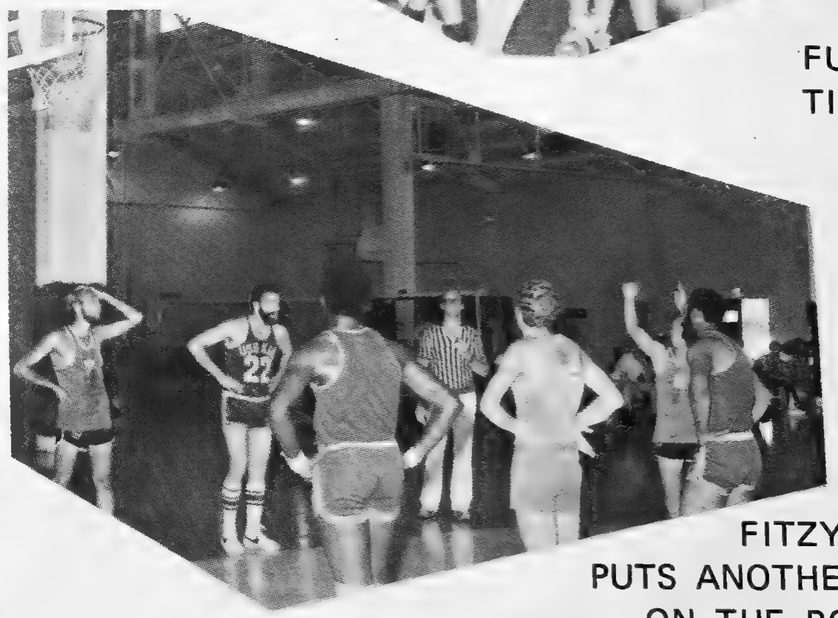
MAC McLEOD – SOFT BALL.

BASKETBALL Vs USS KIRK SASEBO.



WE'RE THE VISITORS.

FULL TIME.

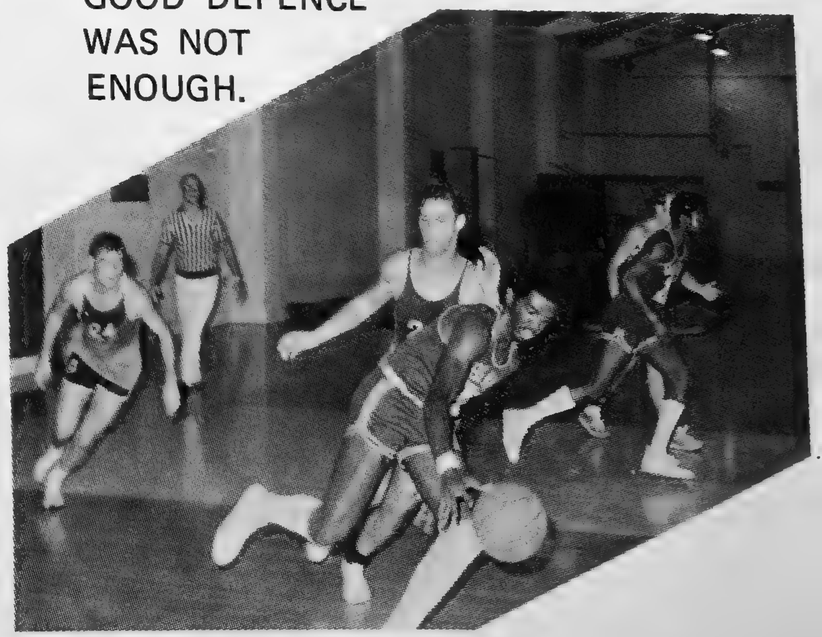


FITZY PUTS ANOTHER POINT ON THE BOARD.

RON TANNER IN FOR A JUMP SHOT.

YET ANOTHER BASKET TO KIRK.

GOOD DEFENCE WAS NOT ENOUGH.



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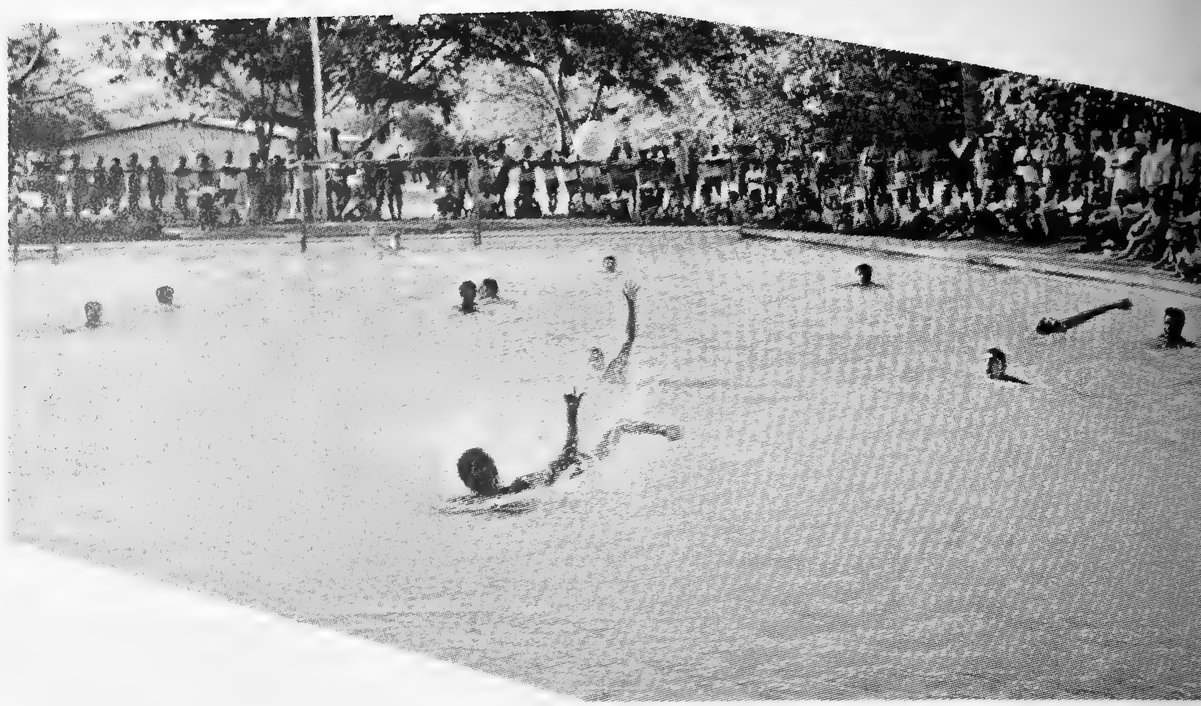
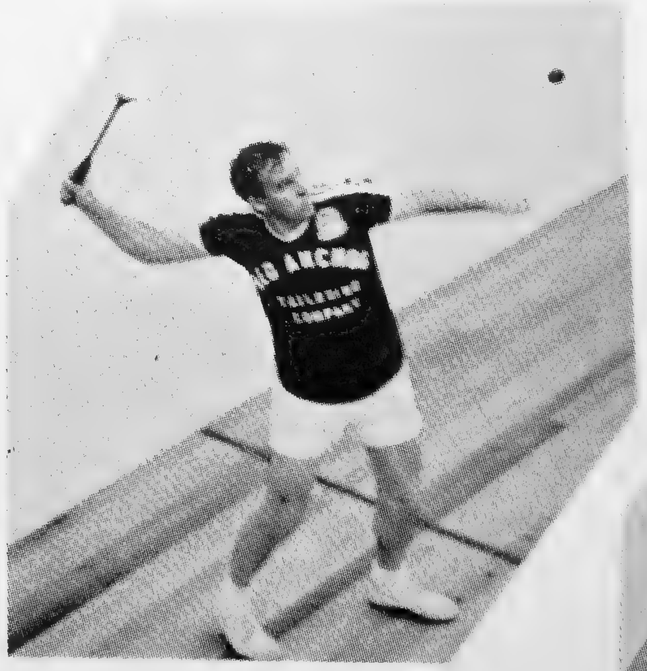
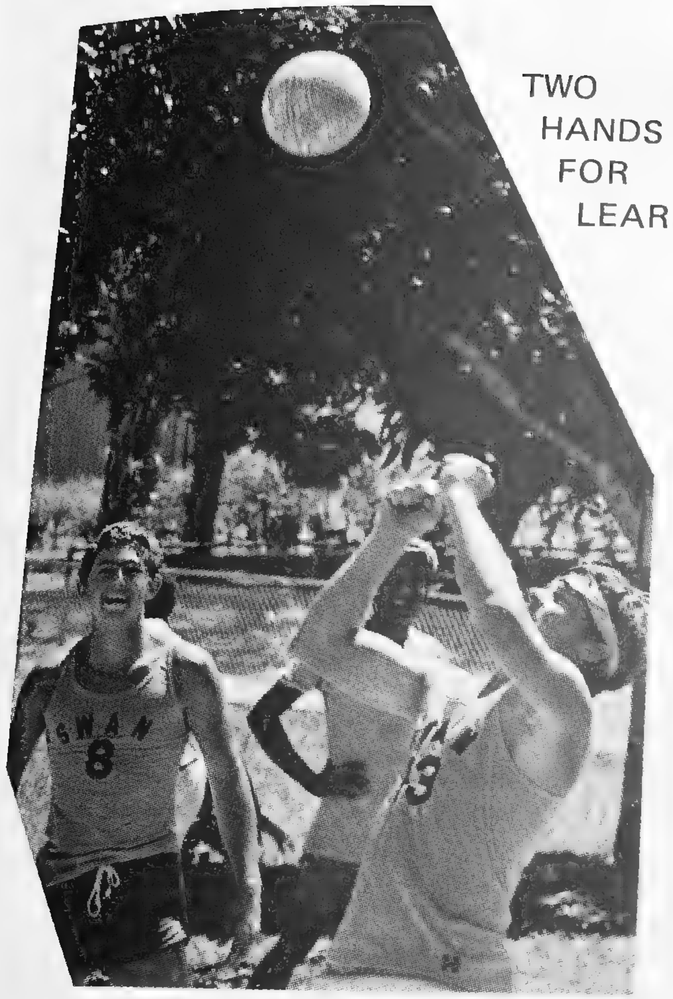


WATER POLO

DART TEAM.

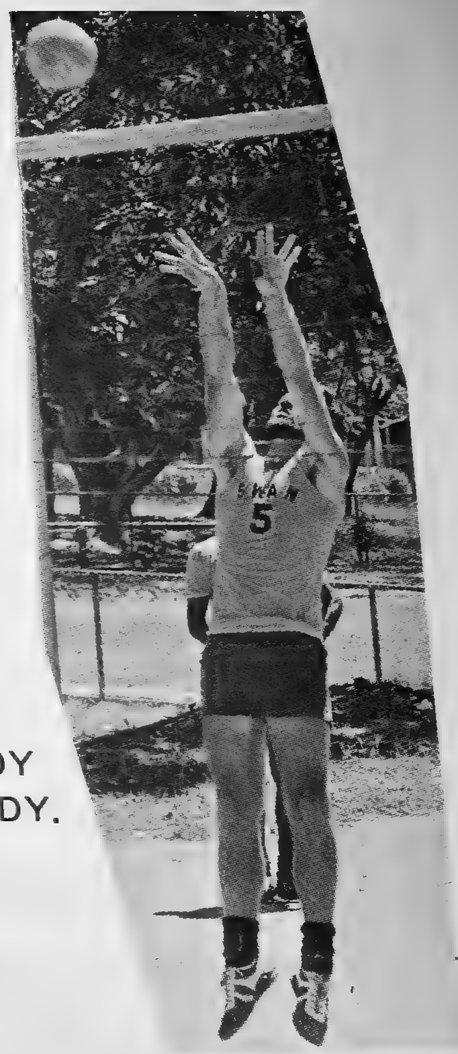


SQUASH.



TWO HANDS FOR LEARNERS.

OUR "MACHO" VOLLEYBALL TEAM.



HANDY PANDY.

VOLLEYBALL

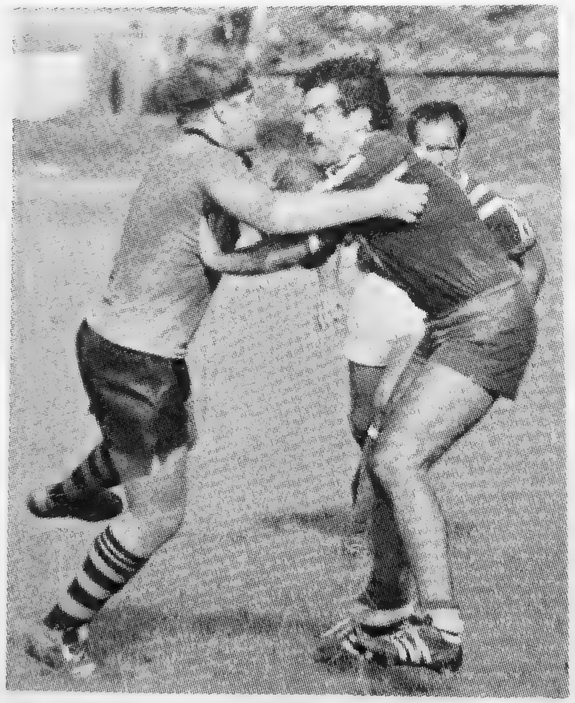
THE WINNING SPIRIT.

IT'S A RAINMAKER.

THE TEAM.

THE COACH EASES A FEW WORRIES.

RUGBY UNION



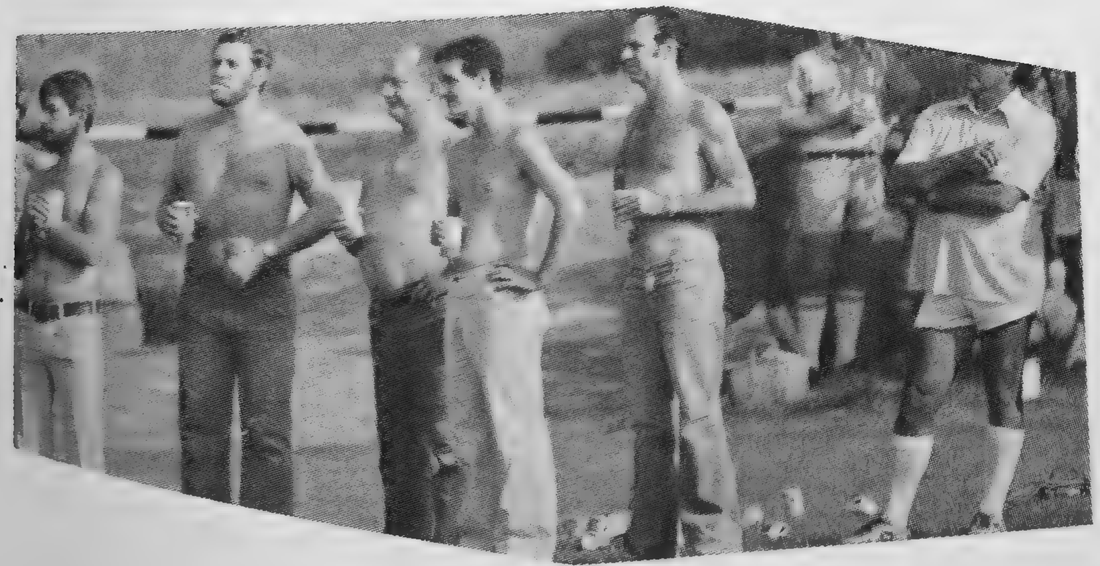
THE LAST WALTZ.

'BACKS'.

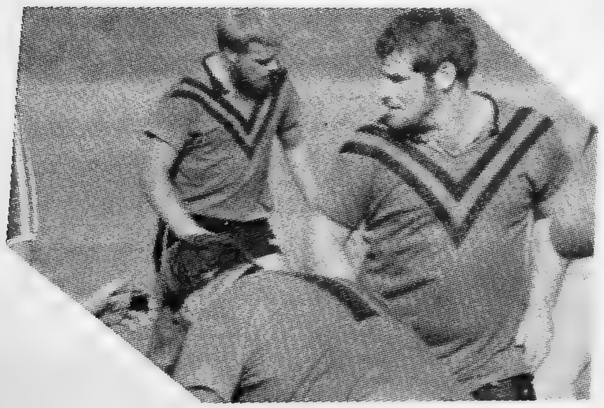
MAKING
A PLAY.

THE KIWI TERROR.

IT'S TOUGH BEING A SPECTATOR.

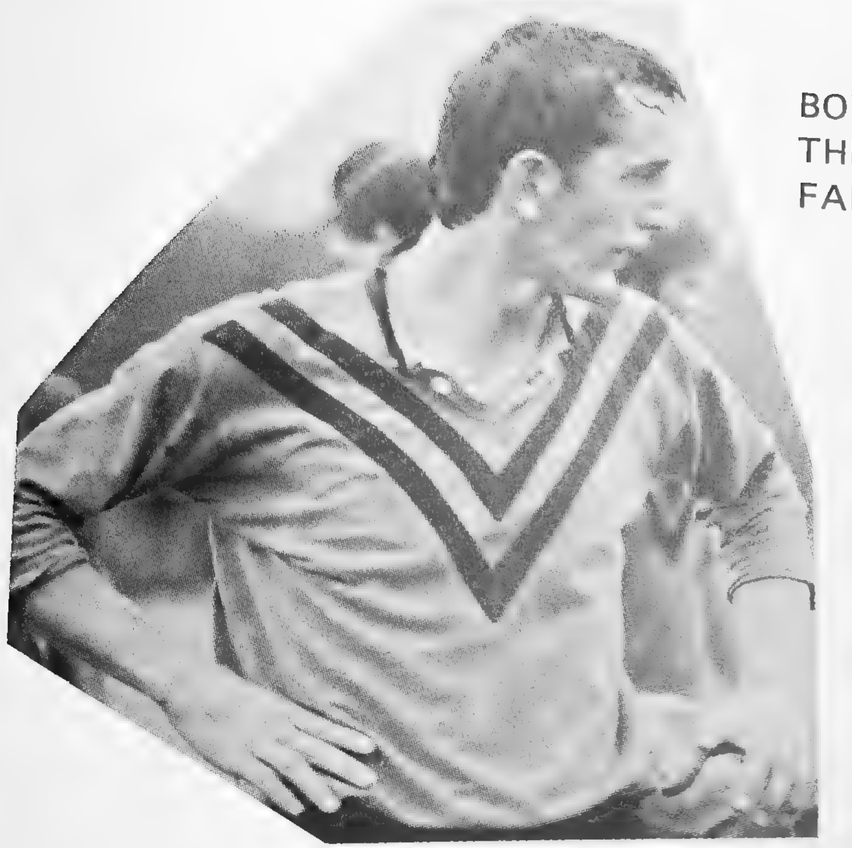


LOOKOUT – PIG'S COMING THRU.

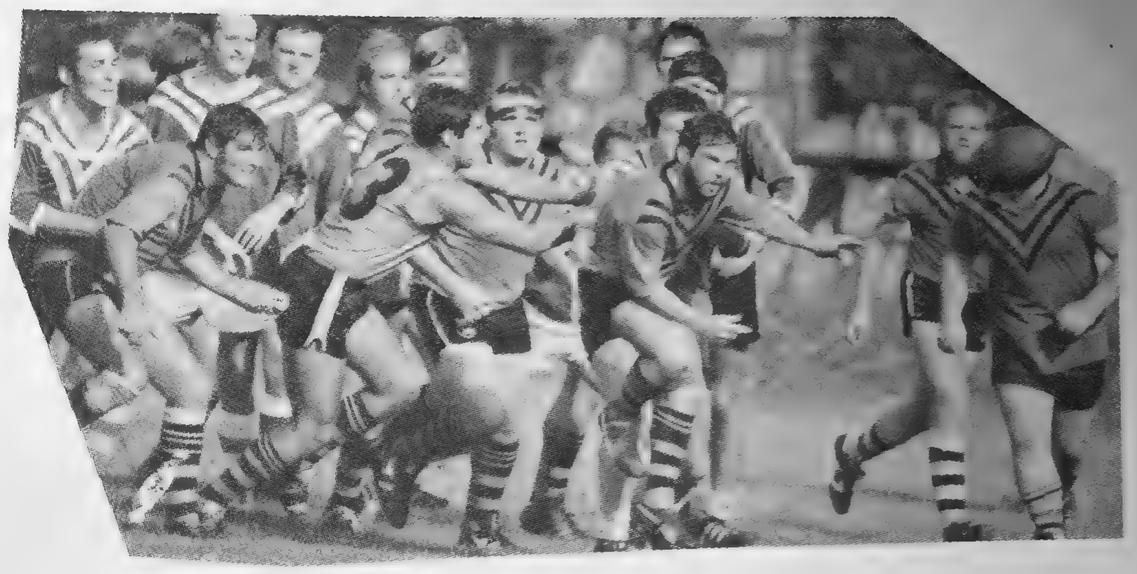


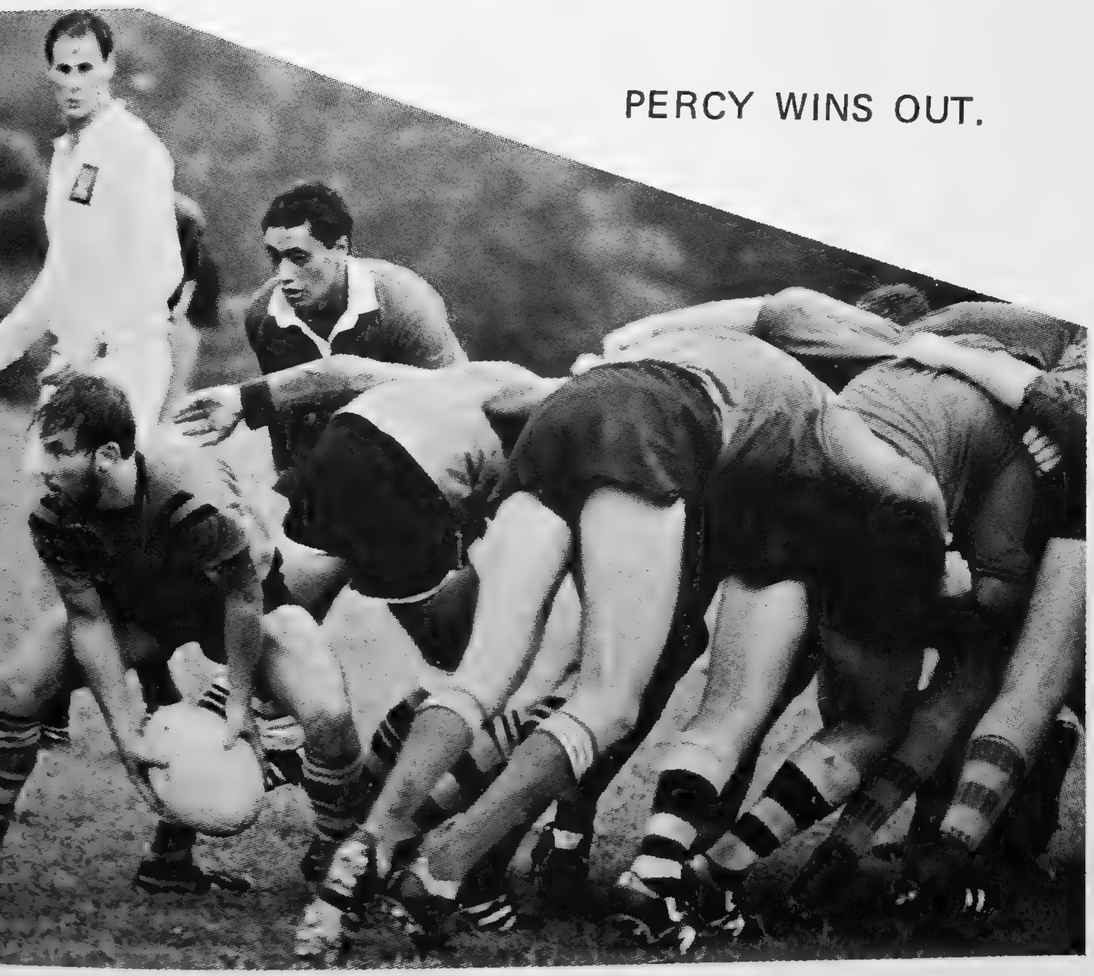
WHAT DID YOU SAY ?

A TRY !



BOY !
THEY'RE
FAIR DINKUM.





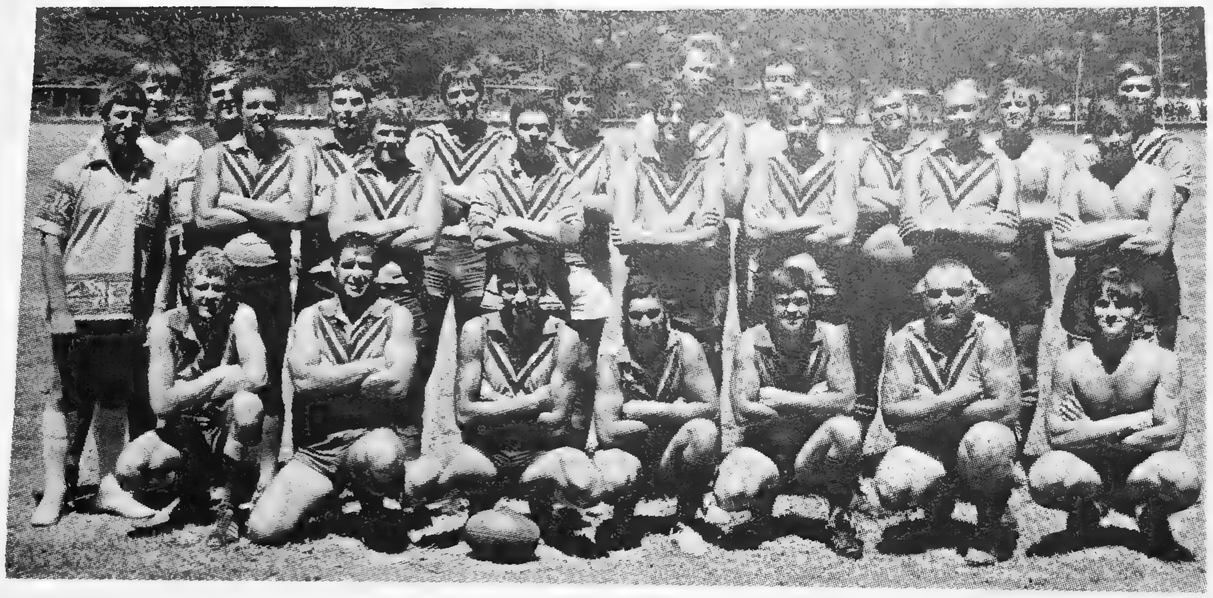
PERCY WINS OUT.

MORE POINTS....

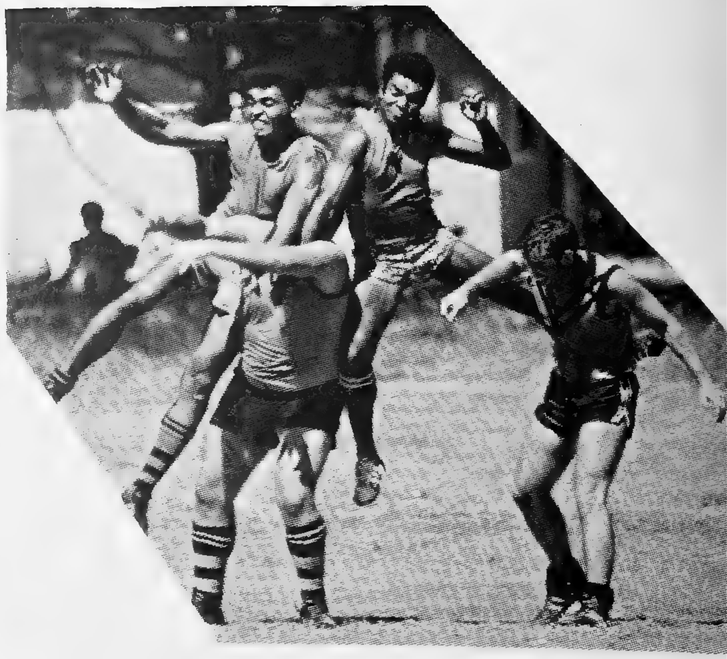
SORRY, GOT A BUS TO CATCH.

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

'ONE DAY YOUR GUNNA GET CAUGHT WITH YOUR PANTS DOWN'.



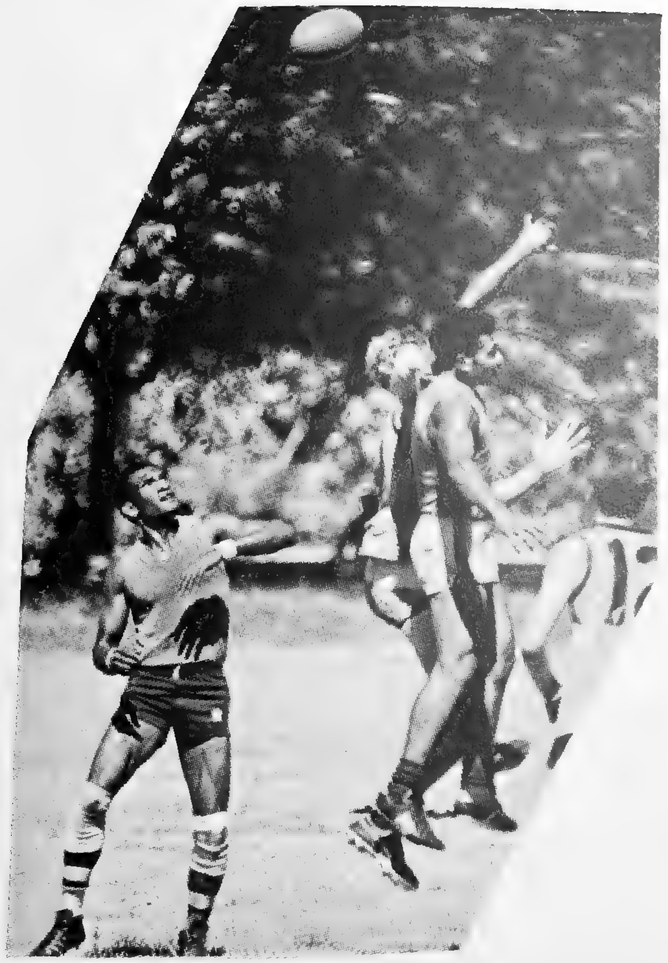
THE TEAM



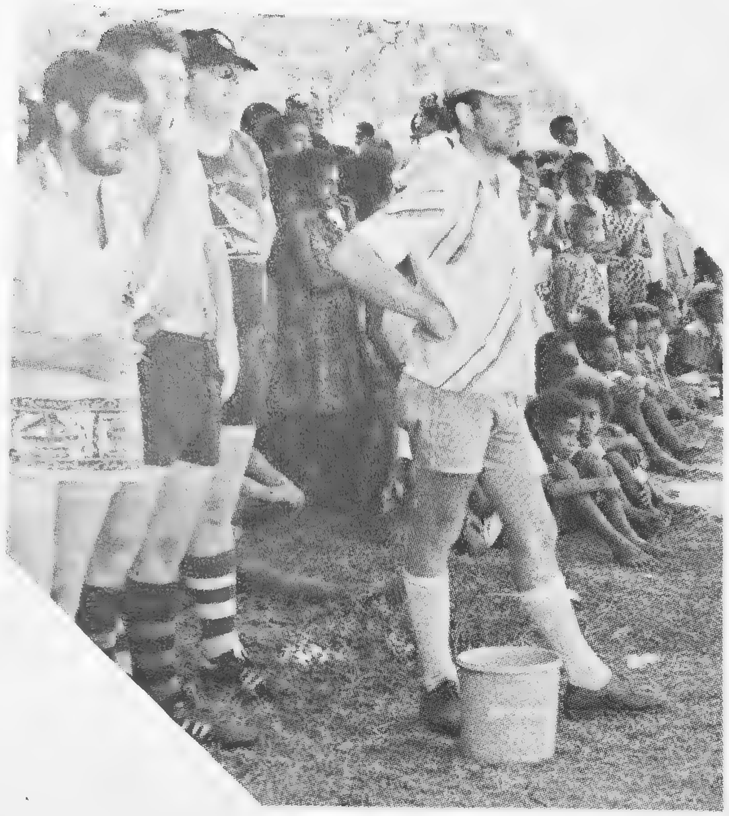
BIG LEW IS THAT YOU?

WE DREW SOME BIG CROWDS.

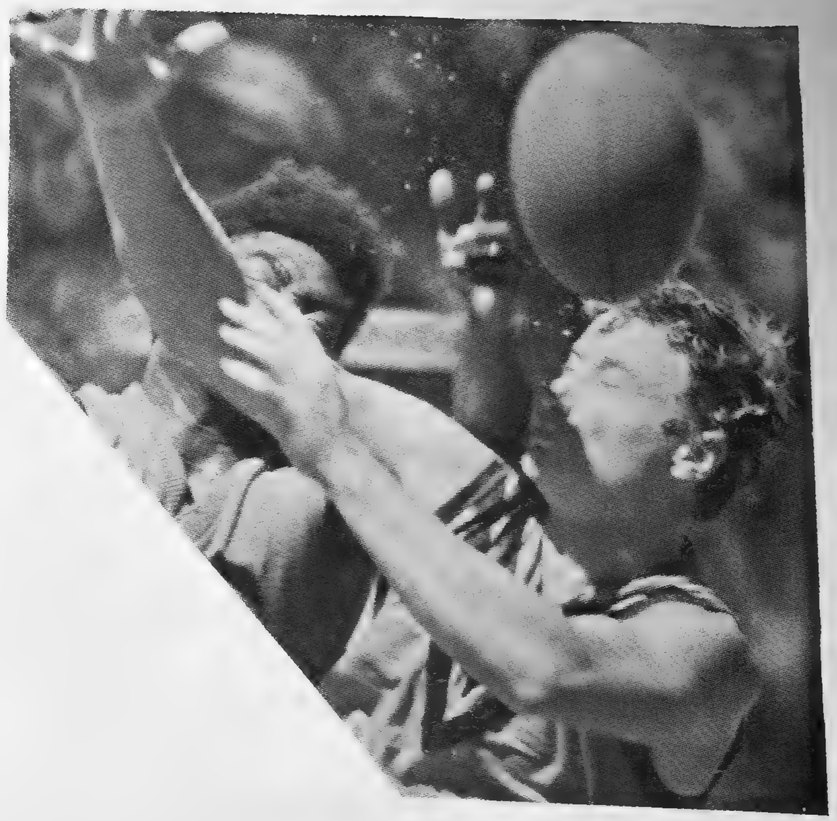
THEY COULDN'T COUNT.



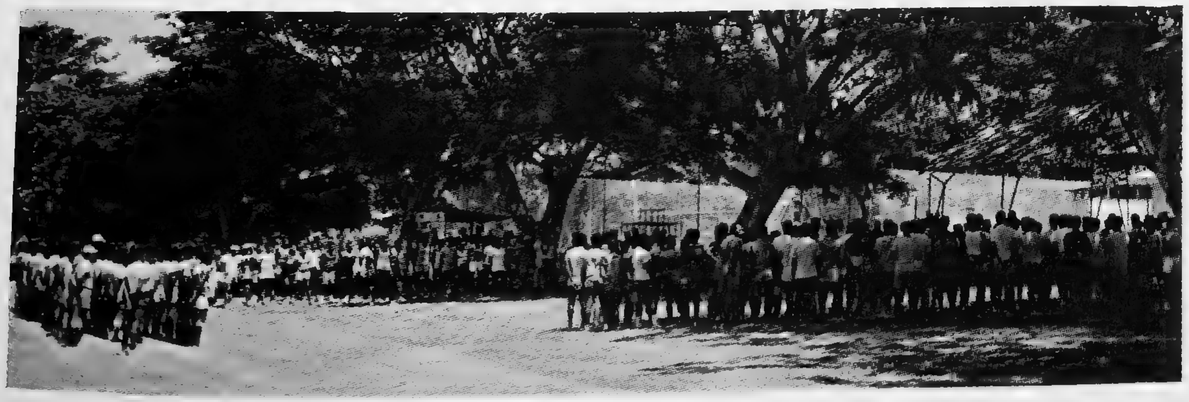
PAPUAN NEW GUINEA DEFENCE FORCE.



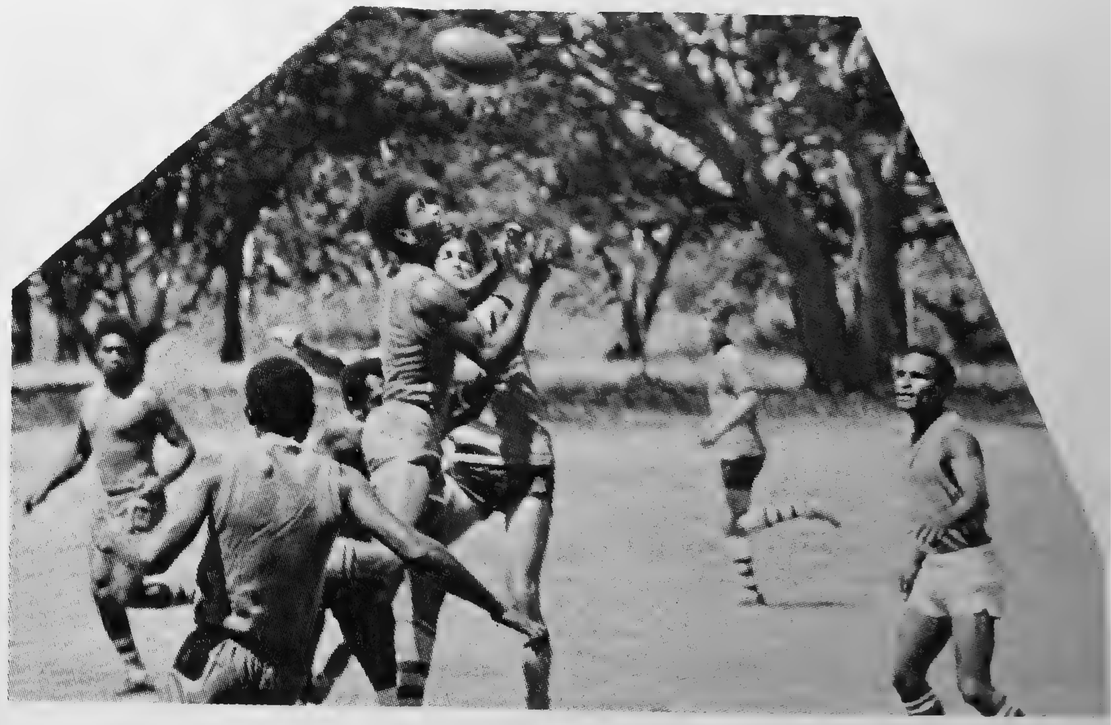
ANYONE GOT A LIGHT ?

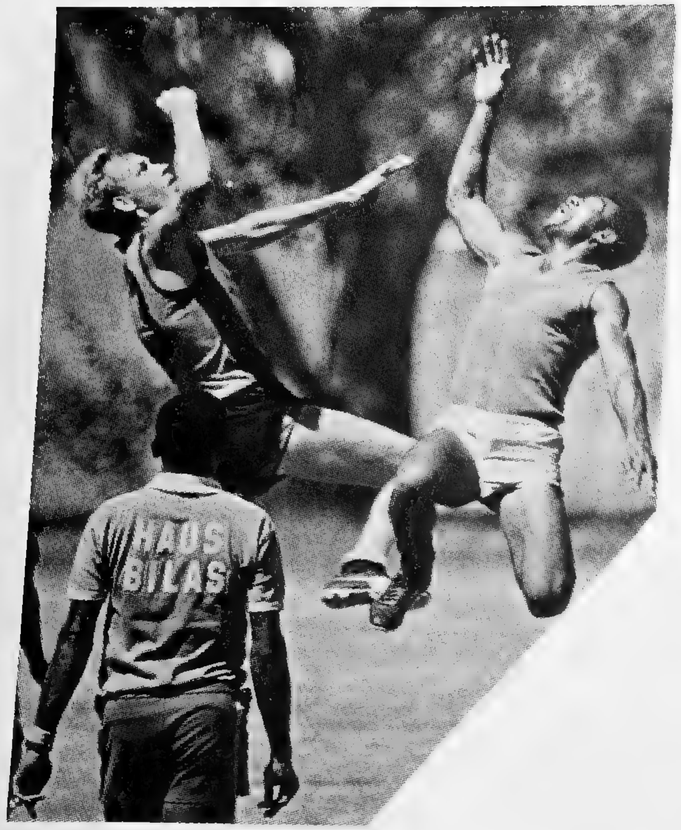


EYES ON THE BALL.



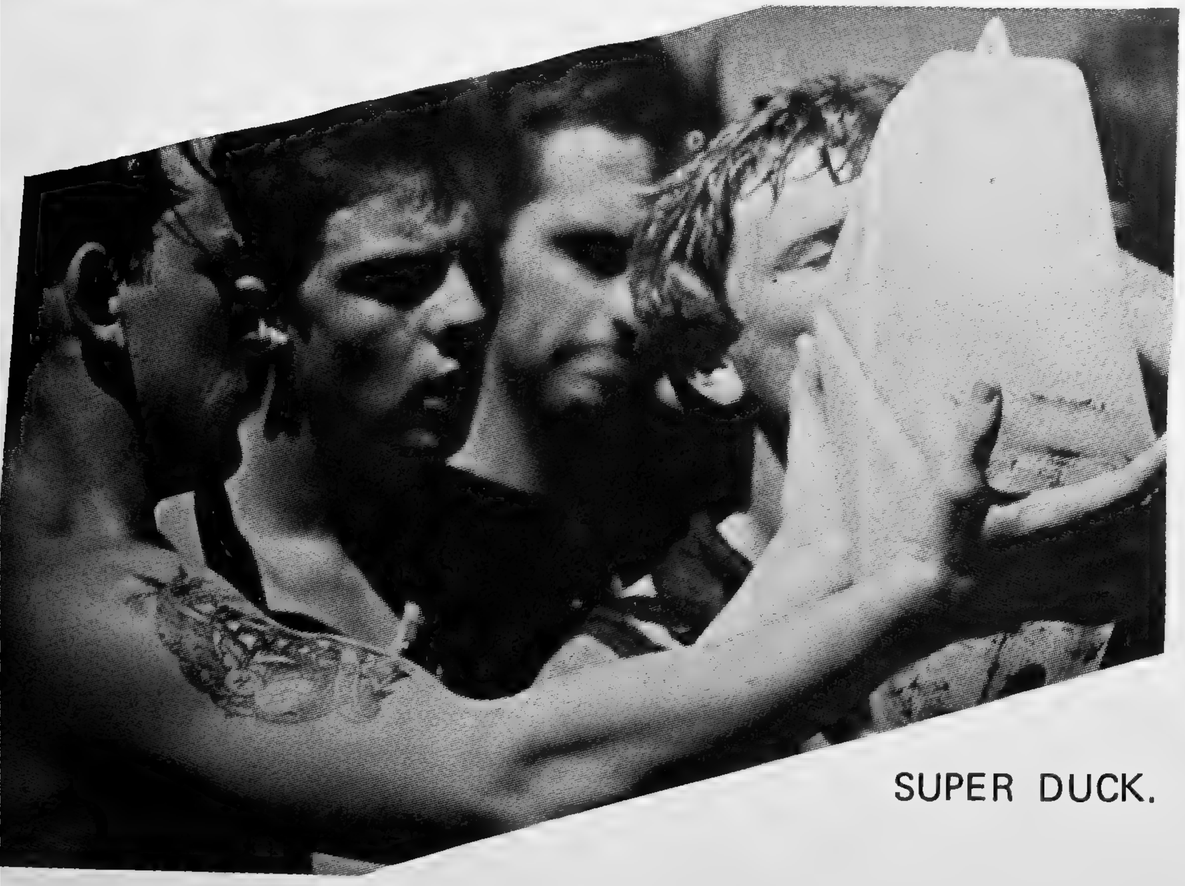
HERE'S WHY WE LET THEM WIN.



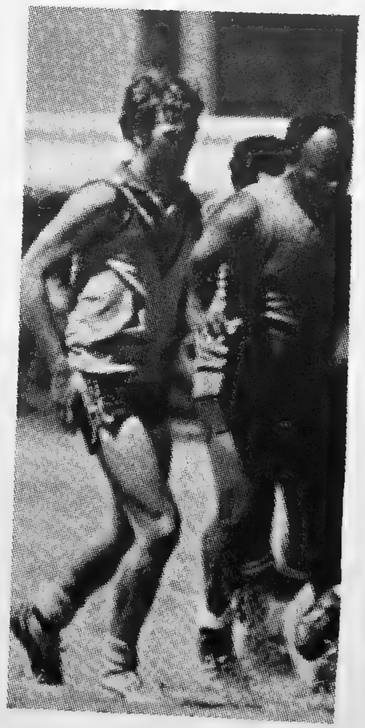


IN THE BACK, UMP !

UP THERE
CAZALY.



SUPER DUCK.

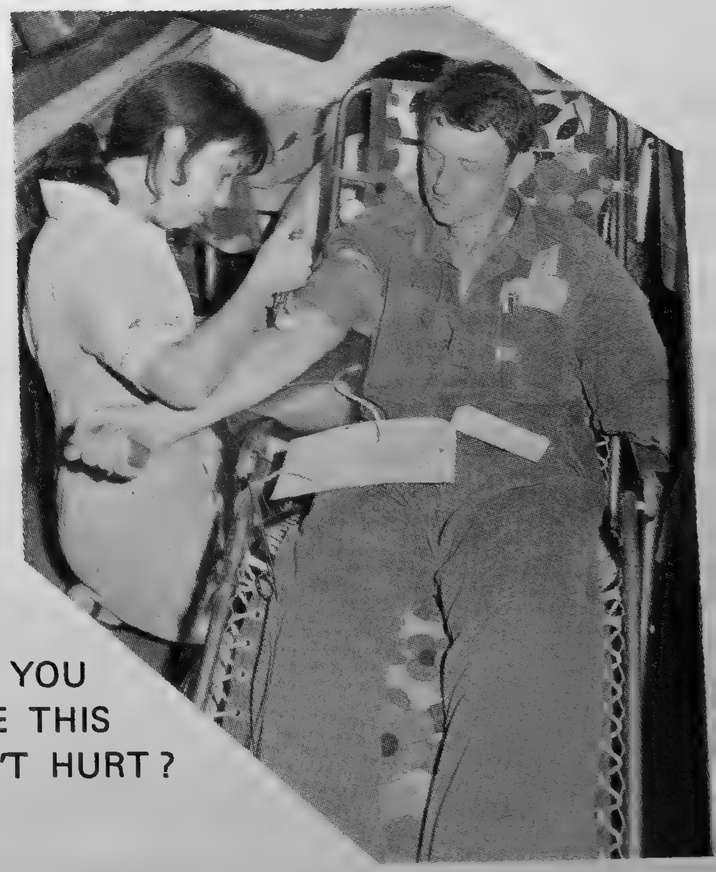


THE BLOOD DONORS

I THINK I'M IN LOVE.

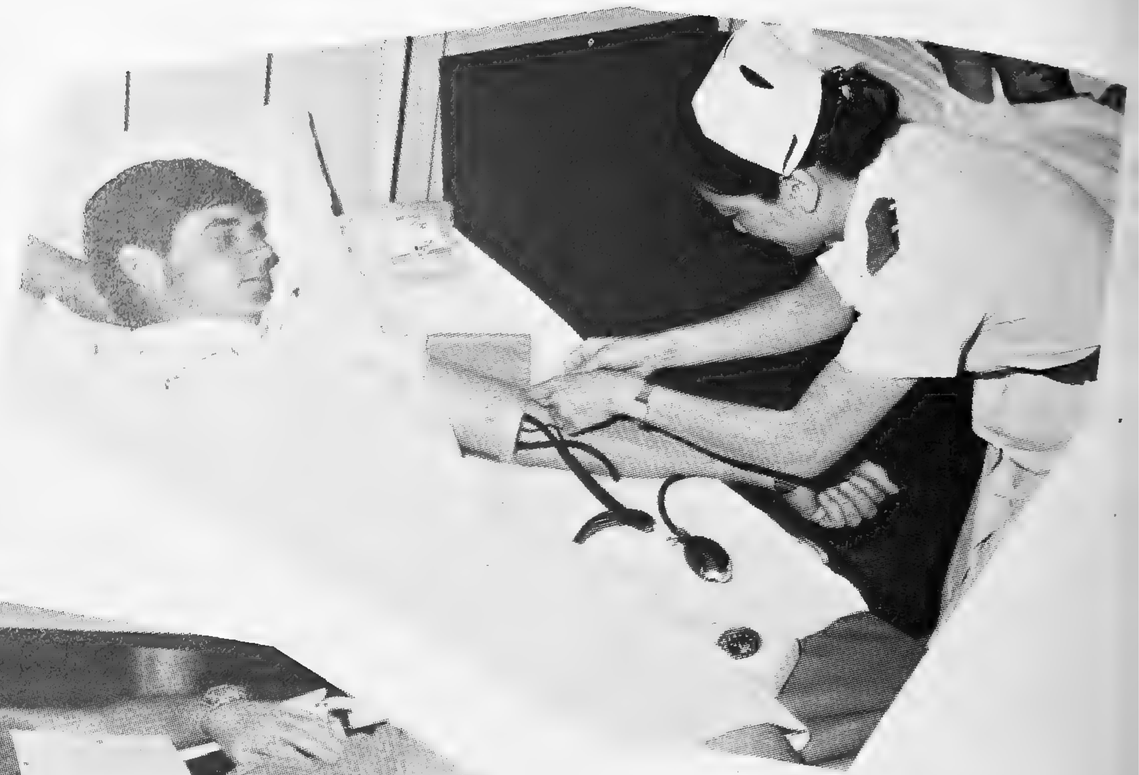
BATTLE SCARRED VETERANS.

SHH ! DON'T WAKE HIM UP.



ARE YOU SURE THIS WON'T HURT ?

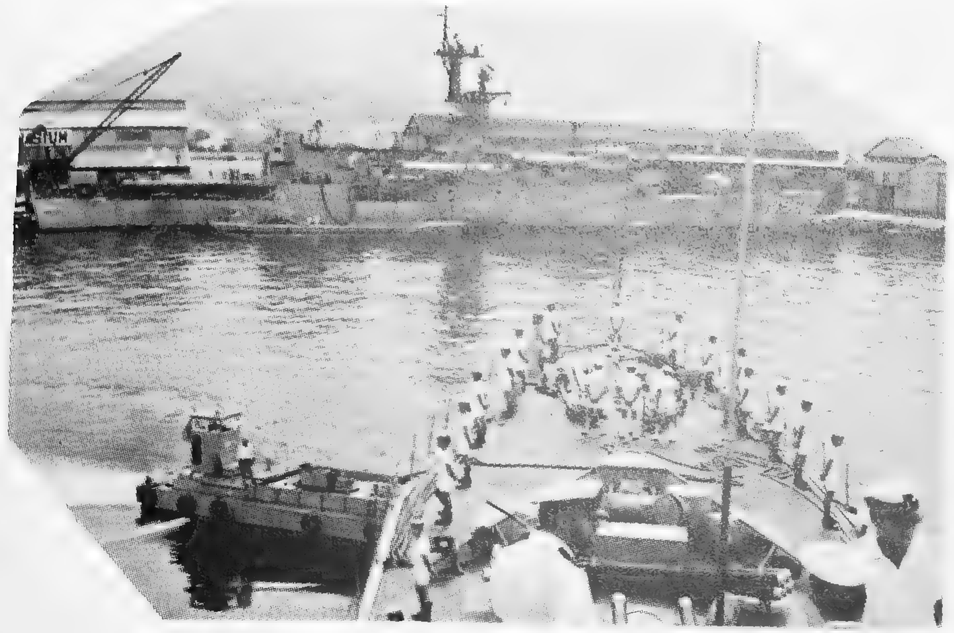
I'M A DOCTOR YOU KNOW !



THE DIVER WILL DO
ANYTHING TO GET HIS
HEAD DOWN.

I SHOULD NEVER
HAVE LET THEM
TALK ME INTO THIS.

MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE.



SASEBO HARBOUR.

NAGASAKI.

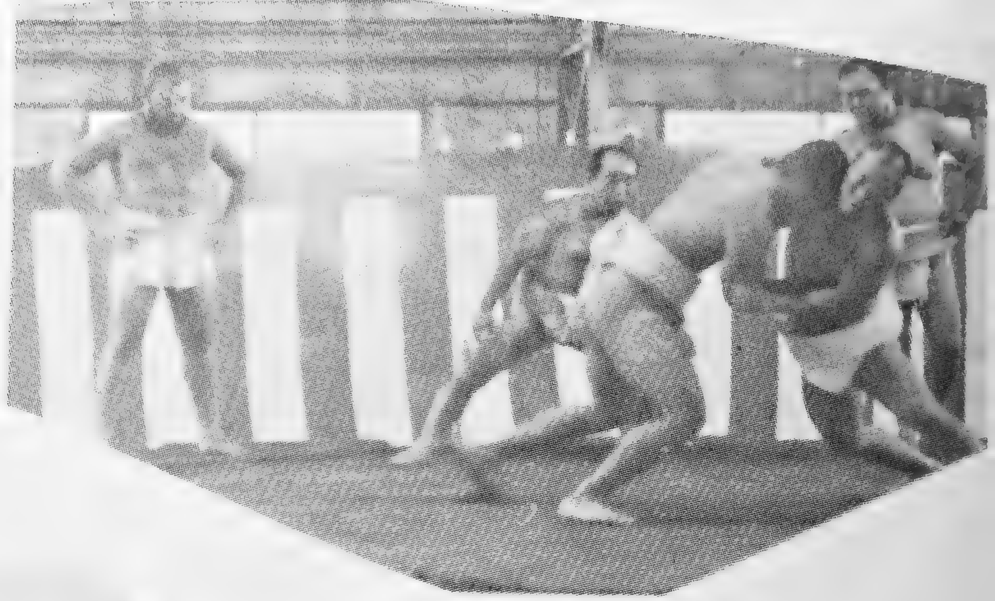
JAPAN

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY KIT ?

IT WAS A HARD DAY FOR SOME.

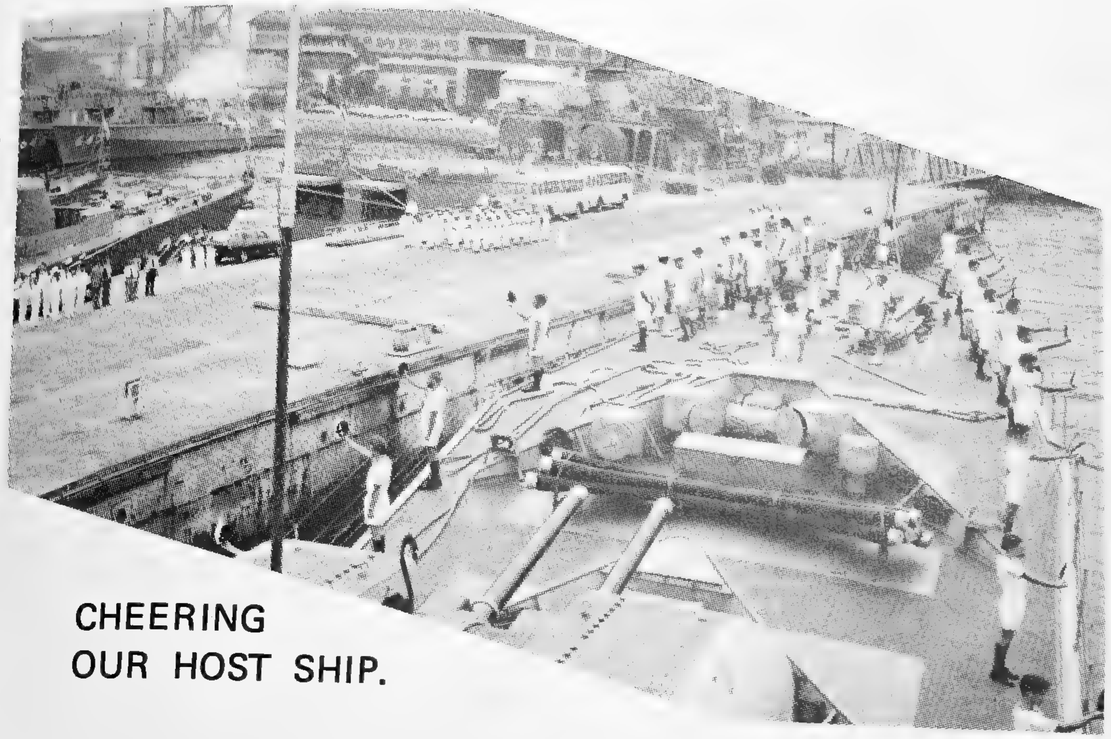
I WONDER IF THEY'LL EAT LAMB CHOPS :

ALONGSIDE AT KURE.



CAN YOU DIG IT !

DOWN TOWN KAGOSHIMA.



CHEERING
OUR HOST SHIP.

MIYA
JIMA.

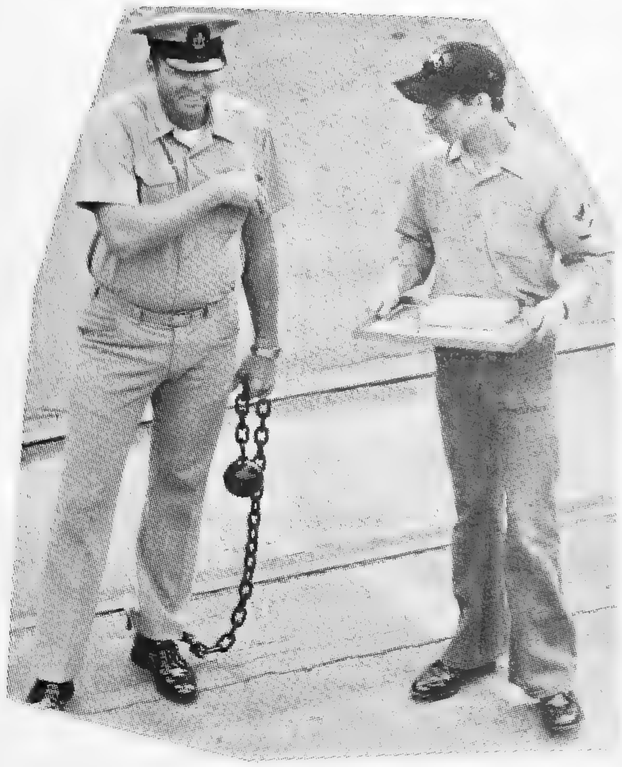
WHO SAID WE'RE GOING ON DRAFT?

AH SO!
FARMER
SKINNER.

STATUE OF PEACE.

RELICS OF
ATOMIC BOMB.

NOW, WHERE'S
THE A-BOMB
DOME ?



YANK WITH ENTRY VISA
TO AUSTRALIA.

PRESENTO'S.

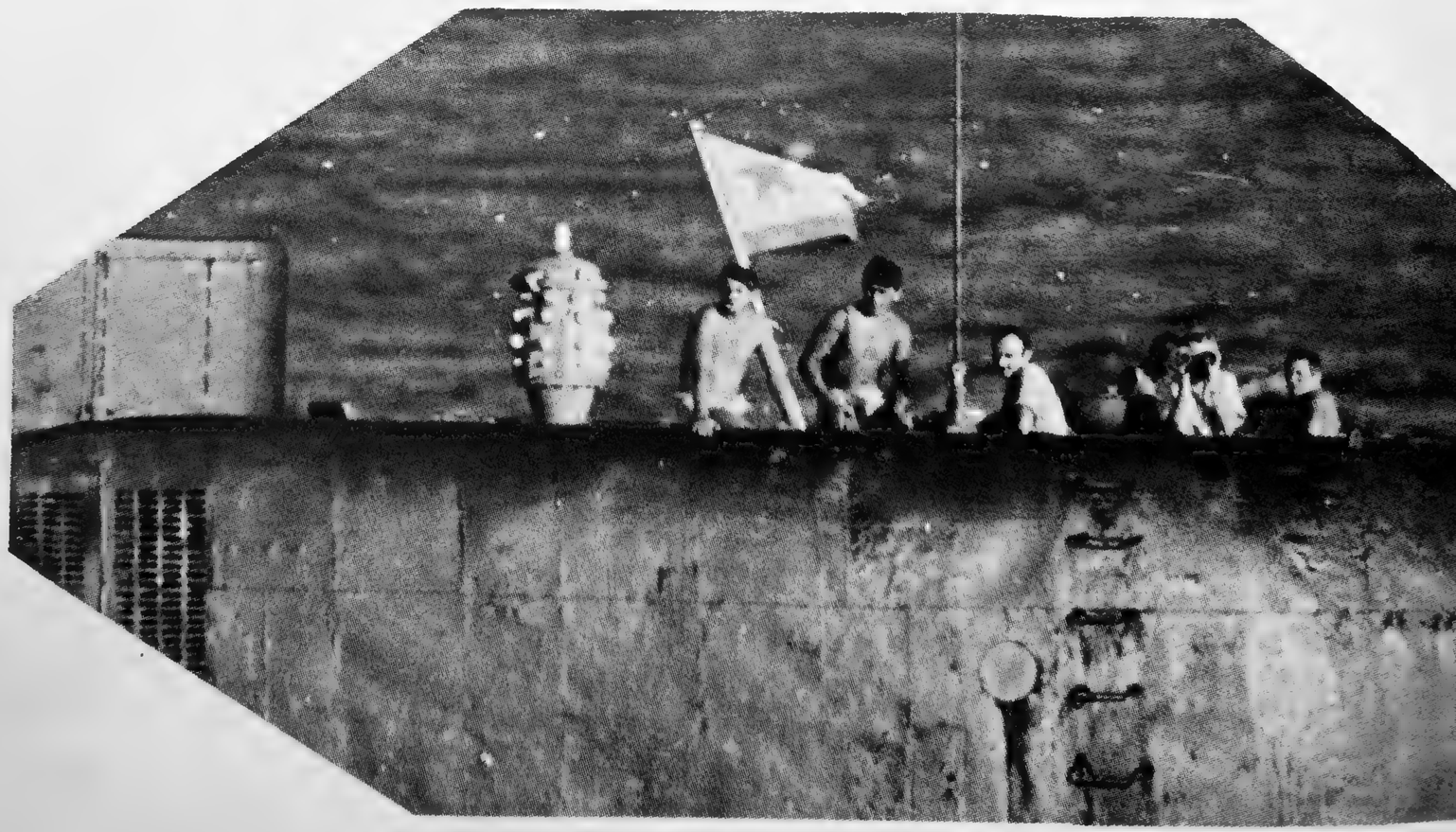
MT. INASA.

NAGASAKI

AUSSIE
TOURISTS.

ENROUTE

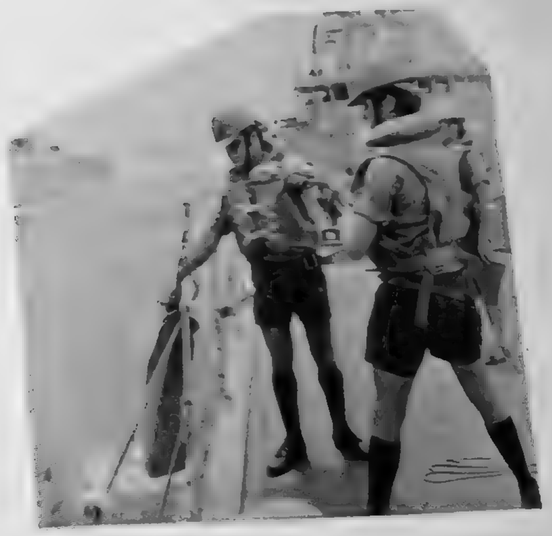
JAPAN – HONG KONG



U.S.S. DAVIDSON.

USS O'BRIEN.

2-6-HEAVE.



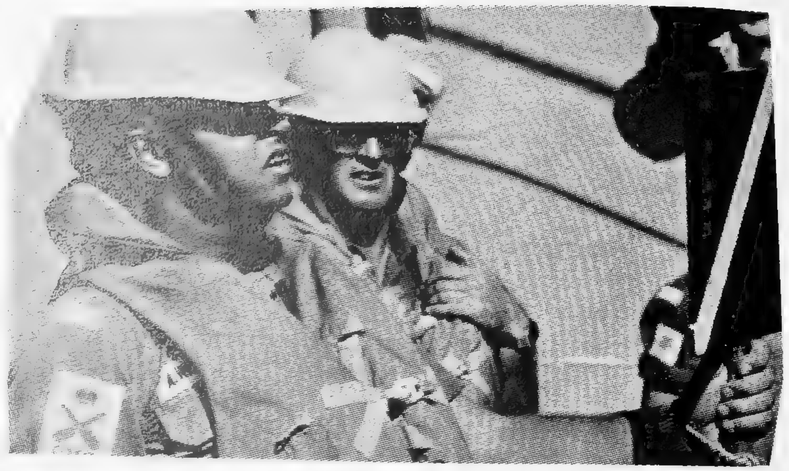
WHAT HAVE YOU CAUGHT THIS TIME ?

U.S.S. HAROLD E HOLT.

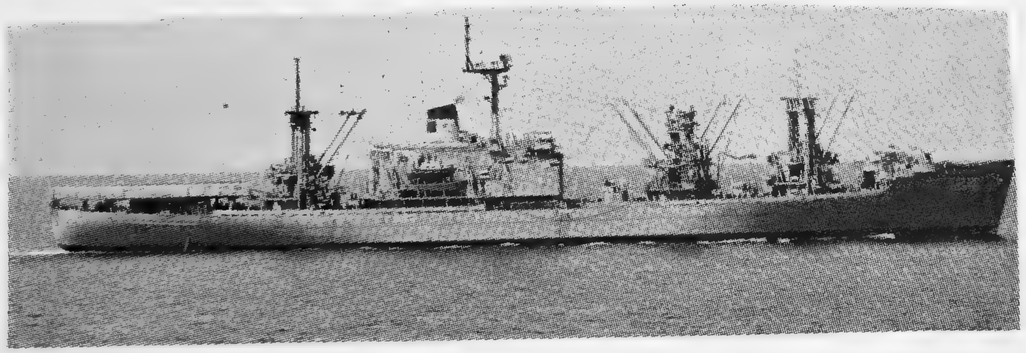
A-7 COSAIR.

"HOW AM I DOING BUFF ?"

"WHO'S GOT THE WEIGHT, ME BOY ?".



"COM'N YANK, GET IT RIGHT".



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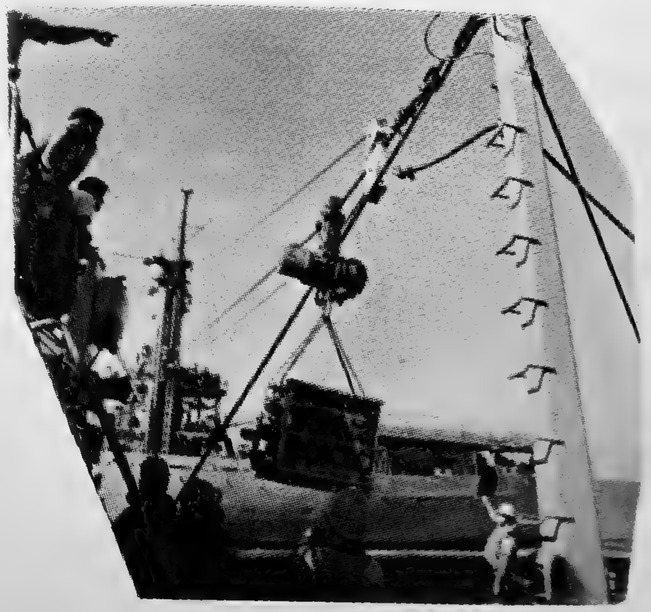


H.M.A.S. STIRLING

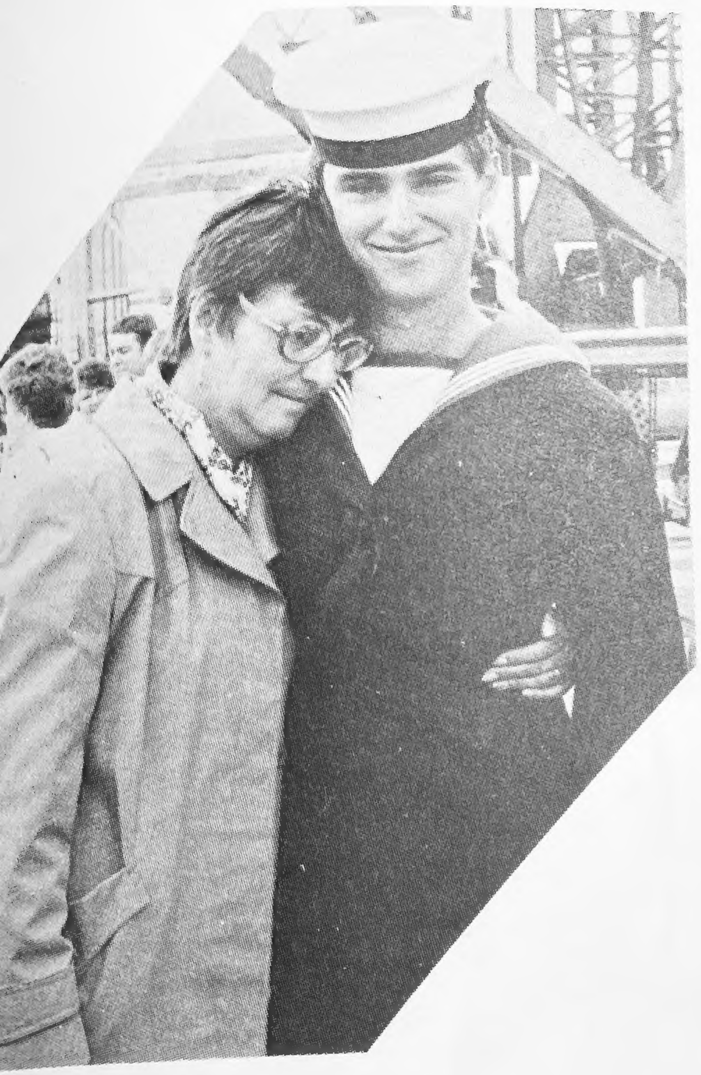
RUFFA'S.

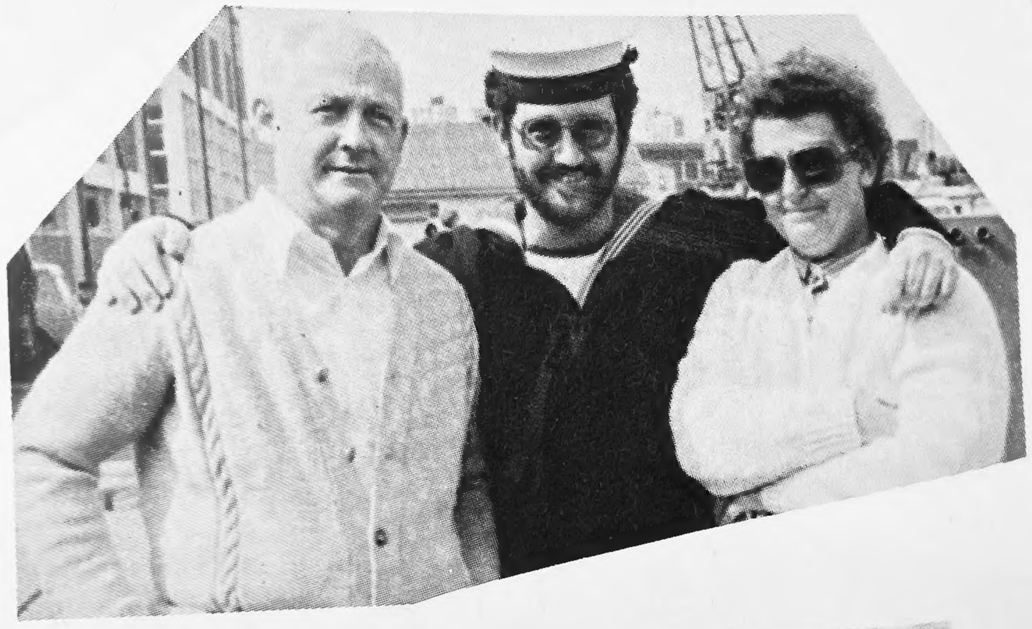
STEADY ON MATE, THERE IS NO FLIGHT DECK HRE

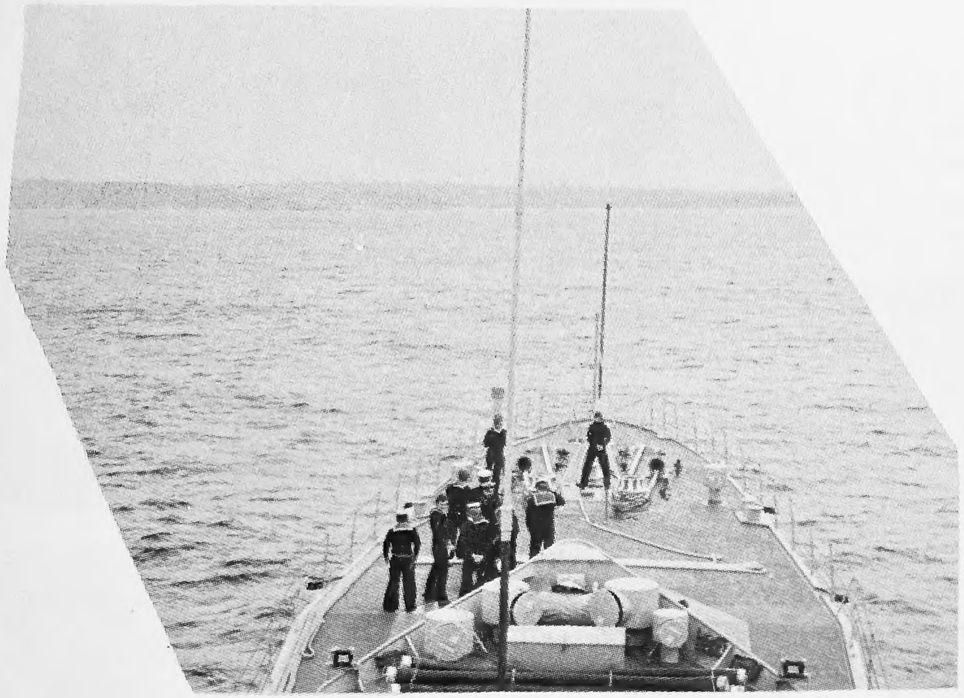
HOME SWEET HOME

WE'RE HOME

AFTER 155 DAYS AWAY

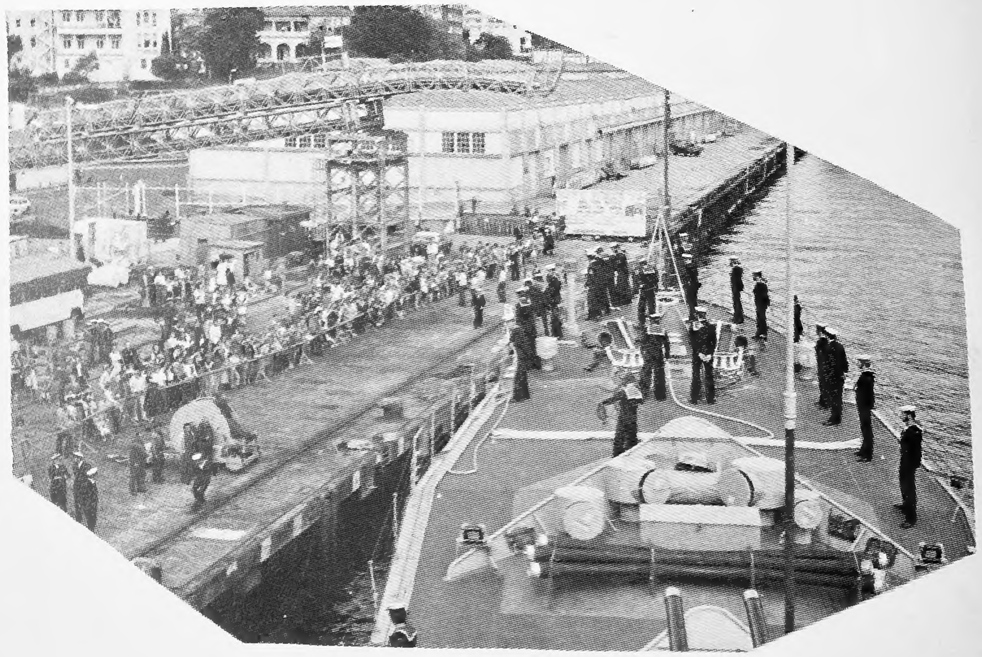






NOT FAR NOW.

THERE
THEY
ARE.



SKIPPER BECOMES A T.V. STAR.

GOLDE
SHIP
INN
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PATIO
MELBOURNE
Burp!
LITTLE
JOHN
KARACHI
SILK STORE
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